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Admission, 8 Annas. Skates free.

THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 23, Rampart Row, Fort, on MONDAY the 10th day of March 1890 at 4 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance-Sheet for the period ending 31st December 1889.
2.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for election.
3.—To appoint an auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix his or their remuneration.
4.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the Board.
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 21th February 1890.

N. B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to 10th March 1890, both days inclusive.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 124 OF 1890.

HAJEE ISSA HAJEE ISSAC of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at No.—Alimoria Street, near Nal Bazar, outside the Fort, Bombay ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
SHAIK MULUNG MUJAWAR, residing near Nal Bazar, outside the Fort, Bombay, SAYDOO JAMAYALSHA, residing at No. 182 Khoja Street, outside the Fort, Bombay, ALLIBAI HOOSENBHAI residing at Chundari Street, outside the Fort, Bombay, all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants, on behalf of themselves and all the members of the Mahomedan Community in Bombay, other than the Plaintiff and HER MAJESTY'S ADVOCATE-GENERAL at BOMBAY ..... Defendants.

UNDER Section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Notice is hereby given to all the members of the Mahomedan Community in Bombay that the Plaintiff abovenamed has instituted this suit praying for the following relief. That it may be declared that a compartment measuring about 10 feet in width and 49 feet 3 inches in length, part of the dwelling house and premises situate at Khoja Street outside the Fort, Bombay assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under ward No. 7295, Street Nos. 171-176-178-180-182, is not and never was dedicated to charity as a Mookhafekhana or otherwise that the Defendants may be restrained from interfering with the use and enjoyment by the Plaintiff of the said land and compartment and of the privies there in that the Defendants may be ordered to remove the Walls erected by them on the ground-floor and first floor preventing access to the said privies, that the Defendants may be ordered to remove obstructions to the Plaintiff's window and door, and that the first three Defendants may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff Rupees one thousand as damages and the cost of the suit and further relief.—Dated this 1st day of March 1890

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay. L. N. BANAJI, J. W. ORR, Prothonotary.
The 1st day of March, 1890.

Messrs. CHALK WALKER and SMETHAM, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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IT is the most powerful and valuable remedy for the cure of Fever, Ague, and Diseases arising from Biliary Derangement caused by
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Such as CHILL FEVER, Dumb Ague, BILIOUS, REMITTENT or INTERMITTENT FEVERS, and other MALARIAL DISEASES.
A few doses give immediate Relief, and a full course is never known to fail in entirely curing the worst type of the Disease. It is used during the hot stage as well as after the Fever is subsided.
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IF you mind to obtain immediate relief from this distressing and dangerous Disease, do not fail to try this Remedy. It is a prompt, positive, and unfailing Remedy for the cure of Chronic or Acute Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Looseness and Bowel-Complaints. When used according to direction it will give relief in two or three doses.
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Patent Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco "Conditioners;" Prize Medal G. B. D. Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette holders and Cases; Cigar Cutters, Ash Trays and Tobacco Jars.
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MISCELLANEOUS,
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Patent Telescopic Walking Sticks with powerful Field Glass in inner chamber.

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Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of
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On FRIDAY the 14TH, MONDAY the 17TH, and TUESDAY the 18TH MARCH,
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First Citizen ..... Mr. Dennys.
Elsie Maynard (a strolling Singer) ..... Mrs. Walker.
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" Moore.	Mrs. Flower.
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HIS HIGHNESS the MAHARAJA GAEKWAR'S STEAM LAUNCH UDARAT, now lying in the Government Dockyard, Bombay. Particulars:—First rate river boat with house and accomodation for 12 persons W. C. in cabin 12 ft. 6 inches long. Height 5ft. 11 inches. Aft 60 ft long beam 9ft 3 inches. Depth—aft to deck 6ft. Draught 3ft Vertical engine of 8 horse power. One Vertical Tubular Boiler and single cylinder engine 9 inches diameter; Boiler 5ft long, diameter 2ft; steam pressure 5 lbs per square inch. Length of Screw 12 inches; speed 7 knots. Built of teak wood and copper fastened. Price Rupees five thousand. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Apply to BHAS-KERAO BALCRISHN JOG PITALE, Baroda State Agent, 305, Pallow road, Chira Bazar, Bombay.

NOTICE
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p.m. (Gunfire) on WEDNESDAY the 19th March 189, for the SUPPLY of PROVISIONS and STORES required for the use of the Lightship, Pilot Schooners and other vessels of the Port Department for the year from 1st April 1 90 to 31st March 1891.
The approved Tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement with a deposit of Rs. 2,000 in Cash Government Paper, or Port Trust Bond for the due fulfilment of the contract in respect to the description, quantity and quality of articles to be supplied and their prices.
The Tenders should include delivery after examination and approval at this office, of all stores at the several stations for which required.
Detailed particulars can be obtained at this office.
The Tenders will be subject to the approval of the trustees of the Port, and the undersigned does not bind himself to accept any lowest or any Tender.
The Trustees reserve to themselves the right of accepting the whole or any portion of any tender and for certain articles separately
HENRY MORLAND, Knight,
Captain I. M., Port Officer of Bombay.
Port Office, Bombay 7th March, 1890.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SAWA SAHEB BIN GOOLAM HUSSAIN KHUTEEB late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased.
SHERIFFA BEEB EE, aunt of the deceased..Petitioner.
ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and in the Fifty-third year of our Reign.
The Seal of the High Court at Bombay. J. W. ORR, Registrar.
L. N. BANAJI,
The 8th day of March, 1890.
Messrs. CHITNIS MOTILAL & MALVI, Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.
In the matter of OODEYCARN DOLATRAM, FULCHAND, OODEYCARN KAIDARBUX OODEYCARN GHANSHAMDAS OODEYCARN and RADHAVALAB OODEYCARN, trading in Bombay, in the name of DOLATRAM FULCHAND and in the name of OODEYCARN RADHAVALAB at Mansur, and in the name of DOLATRAM KAIDARBUX in Jawad, near Rutlam, and in the name of OODEYCARN FULCHAND at Indore, and in the name of KAIDA BUX GHANSHAMDAS at Nasirabad and in the name of OODEYCARN KAIDARBUX at Nawalgurgh; adjudged Insolvents.
NOTICE is hereby given that Murarji Rattonsi, Madhowji Mohanji, Kalidas Manji, Haridas Premji, Vithaldas Canji, Haridas Canji and Callianji Naronji respectively of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, and carrying on business in Bombay, under the name and style of Dharamsi Canji and of Murarji Anandji, Lalji Raghowji trading in Bombay under the name of Raghowji Anandji the Petitioning Creditors, and all other Creditors of the abovenamed Insolvents do appear before this Honorable Court, on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of March Instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, either in person or by Counsel, and show cause if any they and each of them have why the order made in this matter on the twentieth day of February last, (whereby it was ordered under section nine of the Indian Insolvent Act upon the joint Petition of Murarji Rattonsi, Madowji Mohanji, Kalidas Manji, Haridas Premji, Vithaldas Canji, Haridas Canji and Callianji Naronji respectively of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants and carrying on business in Bombay under the names and style of Dharamsi Canji and of Murarji Anandji, Lalji Raghowji trading in Bombay under the name of Raghowji Anandji the Petitioning Creditors of the said Insolvents that the said Insolvents should be adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency. And it was further ordered that the said Insolvents should within thirty days from the said twentieth day of February file a schedule in this Honorable Court in the form in schedule C, to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of their debts, estate and effects) should not be revoked or set aside and why all other proceedings if any taken or had therein, should not be annulled and discharged. Dated this fifth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety.
C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay this 8th day of March 1890.

BHAUNAGAR, GONDAL, JUNAGAD, PORBANDAR RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
ON and from the 20th of March 1890, the TRAIN SERVICE on the Bhavnagar Gondal Junagad Porbandar Railway will be as given below.

BHAUNAGAR AND WADHWAN SECTION.

	Mail.	Mixed.	Local Mixed.
Bhaunagar ..... Dep.	9-45	21-0	11-0
Dhola Junction ..... Arr.	11-24	23-39	16-39
Do. ..... Dep.	11-42	0-10	.....
Wadhwan Junction .. Arr.	15-20	6-0	.....
Wadhwan Junction .. Dep	13-0	22-25	.....
Dhora Junction ..... Arr.	16-40	4-15	.....
Do. ..... Dep.	16-50	5-0	12-10
Bhaunagar ..... Arr.	18-29	7-23	14-10

DHOLA AND PORBANDAR SECTION.

	Mail.	Mixed.
Dhola Junction ..... Dep.	17-0	6-39
Jetalsan Junction ..... Arr.	21-7	12-27
	Mixed.	
Do. ..... Dep.	21-45	13-10
Porbandar ..... Arr.	4-33	20-13
	Mixed.	Mixed.
Porbandar ..... Dep.	2-50	9-0
Jetalsan Junction ..... Arr.	5-41	15-57
	Mail.	
Do. ..... Dep.	6-45	16-25
Dhola Junction ..... Arr.	10-40	22-17

JETALSAR AND VERAVAL SECTION.

	Mixed.	Mixed.
Jetalsar Junction ..... Dep.	7-0	21-40
Junagad ..... Arr.	8-12	22-33
Do. ..... Dep.	8-37	.....
Veraval ..... Arr.	12-11	.....
Veraval ..... Dep.	.....	11-30
Junagad ..... Arr.	.....	18-36
Do. ..... Dep.	5-5	19-1
Jetalsar Junction ..... Arr.	6-15	20-15

CHAS. CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent.
Traffic Superintendent's Office, Ghadechi, 1st March 1890.

BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL ART EXHIBITION.
SCHOOL OF ART, ESPLANADE.
INTENDING Exhibitors are reminded that no articles can be accepted after the 10th instant.
The Society will pay freight on specimens of work done BY THE WOMEN OF INDIA, and will receive them as a special case up to the 20th instant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. "KHALIF," arrived from GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL, are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Prince's Dock.
The Steamer's Surveyor, Captain CLARK, will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the Goods are removed from the landing sheds
After removal from the landing sheds the Steamer will not be RESPONSIBLE for any damage whatever.
All CLAIMS must be presented for settlement within a FORTNIGHT of the Steamer's arrival; otherwise they will not be ENTERTAINED.
FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 7th Mar. 1890.

S. S. "EDEN HALL," ARRIVED
8TH MARCH, 1890.
CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the PRINCE'S DOCK. Chafed or Broken Packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.
Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered into Consignees' Boats, and, if not alongside in time, will be landed or placed in Boats at Steamer's option, at their risk and expense.
Captain CLARK will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all claims must be certified to by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.
EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 8th Mar., 1890.

NOTICE.
SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING HIGHER EDUCATION IN GUZERAT.
A MEETING of PRIVILEGED SUBSCRIBERS will be held in Ahmedabad, at the Hemabhai Institute on MONDAY, the 31st of March 1890, at 5 p.m. Members time, for the ELECTION of SIX REPRESENTATIVES for the Guzerat College Board. Only privileged subscribers present can vote.
2. At the same place and on the same date a meeting of the Society for promoting higher education in Guzerat will take place at 5-15 p.m. for the purpose of making certain alterations in rule II in accordance with instructions received from Government.
H. E. M. JAMES,
Collector and President Guzerat College Board.
Ahmedabad, 7th March, 1890.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.
WEEKLY AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th inst. at 2 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms—
1 bales grey shirtings.
5 bales grey dhoties.
5 case white ground prints.
4 cases colored sarees.
1 bale alhambras.
1 ebonized Cottage pianoforte by Soundy & Co.
1 mahogany Cottage pianoforte by the London Music Publishing Company.
On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor, Jaferjee Jeewanjee—
JJ 2165-88—24 cases containing green peas, asparagus, and mixed vegetable.
1980 24-49—24 cases pate foi grass, truffled green peas and asparagus,
S C } 45-67—24 cases green peas and macedoine.
1980 M }
By order of the concerned, and on account and at the risk of Hajee Seedick Hajee Hassum—
10 cases containing coatings, trouserings, tennis cloth, and flannels.
On account of the concerned
1 case Turkey figs.
999 5383—1 case 9 dozen calendars
AT 2 P.M.
1 strong second-hand mail-phaeton.
1 strong second-hand office-brigram.
1 second-hand circular-fronted brougham.
The property of a gentleman who has left for Europe.
1 strong built landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and harness.
1 strong canoe-shaped open carriage with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and harness.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN OLD BENGALPORA STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT.
TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 11th March, at 4-30 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee Mr. Fuchally Shaikahmed, the surviving trustee of the Surmay-i-Jamat-i-Suleymani and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Esufally Hussonally —in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 30th day of January 1883, to undermention landed property viz.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying, and being on the western side of old Bengalpora Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Sub-District of Mandvi in the city of Bombay assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 12 and 13 and under new No. 42, 44 and 46, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 4 and 425 standing in the name of Cassumbhai Rahiman containing by admeasurement 194 square yards and five ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the house of Fakeer Sahib Bacca, on the south by the house of Dava Dhunjee, on the east by the said Bangalpora Street, and on the west by a sweepers passage.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF FRESH ARAB HORSES AT THE STABLES OF SHAIK ESA BIN CURTAS, BELLASIS ROAD, BYCULLA.
On THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the stables of Shaik Esa Bin Curtas, Bellasis Road, a number of fresh Arab horses consisting of chargers, hunters, hacks suitable for single and double harness and for saddle, the property of different Arab dealers proceeding to their native country.

On SATURDAY next, the 15th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Frere Road Mody Bay above the Mody Bay Billiard Room, a valuable and complete type foundry, consisting of matrices, molds, punches of English, Gujrati and Marathi book types, heading types, fancy borders, and a type casting machine of the well-known makers Hughes and Kimber London.
Detailed catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p. m., the following effects of the late Col F. J. WISE, Inspector-General of Police—
Wearing apparel, books, and some bottles of wine.
2 saddles with bridles complete.
A pair of double-barrelled breech-loading C. F. guns, 20 bore, by William Powell & Son, with tools in case, complete.
A double-barelled breech loading C. F. 12 bore gun by William Powell and Son in case.
A single-barrelled rook rifle by Holland, in leather bag.
And the following Arab horses and ponies, all in first class condition.
(1) A bay Arab galloway, 14 hands, 4 years old.
(2) A " pony 13-2 " 4 " (has been registered by the Western India Turf Club).
(3) A bay Arab pony, 13-3 hands, 6 years old,
(4) A " " horse 14-2½ " 7 " (a capital riding horse, charger height).
The horses and ponies can be seen at the stable of Mr Oomer Jamal, Bellasis Road, Byculla, any day before the day of sale, and the other effects will be on view at the rooms of the auctioneers four days before the sale.
N. B—The horses and ponies will be sold at 2-30 p. m.

BONA FIDE SALE.
On THURSDAY, the 20th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Sea View, Middle Colaba, opposite the post Office, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, crockery and glassware, a sweet toned mahogany sympathetic square pianoforte by S. Rose and Co., a handsome 13 stops American organ by Daniel Beatty, pictures, Brussels carpets, table ornaments, China flower vases, choice plants in tubs and pots such as Poona roses, ferns, achimenes, &c. the property of G H POKE Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE of Valuable Landed Property on the Fergusson Road, at Parel, opposite the B. B. and C. I. Railway Station.
On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Nusserwanjee Ardesir Wadia, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Abdoolla Alli Mahomed Bhimjee, in pursuance of the power of sale, given in an indenture of mortgage bearing date the 6th day of March, 1889, the undermentioned landed property, viz.:—
All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses and buildings standing thereon, situate at Mogpot Mandly, Parel, on the southern side of Fergusson Road within the Island of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1,165 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No 657, and new No 12837, old Survey No and new Survey No 1-2742, formerly in the occupation of the said Abdoola Alli Mahomed Bhimji, and now in the possession of the said Nusserwanjee Adeshir Wadia, and bounded on the east by the compound fence of the B B and C I Railway Company's new locomotive sheds, on the west partly by the ground of Zoogin Zookit, and partly by the public ground or passage, and on the north by the said public ground or passage, and on the south by the ground of the said Zoogin Zookit.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, Solicitors for the mortgagee or to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
On a date to be fixed hereafter Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the old Tudor's Ice House Building next to Great Western Hotel, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, crockery and glassware fancy table ornaments, pictures, carpets, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, a large assorting store &c. the property of Mr R A Wilis
The property will be on view 3 days before the sale
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, March 1?, 1890.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.
AUCTION SALE OF HESSIAN CLOTH.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder, near the B. I. S. N. Company's godowns, on account and the risk of Memon Ooomer Hajee Aboobuckar, the undermentioned bales of Hessian cloth manufactured by the Calcutta Hoogly Mills;—
50 bales Hessian cloth 40 inches 8 oz.
25 " " 50 " 10 oz.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the goods must be paid for, and removed away next day after the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF BURNT COTTON.
Messrs MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m, at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station Colaba.—
A quantity of Burnt cotton.

On THURSDAY, the 13th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods twist &c.
4 cases white long cloth
2 " dorias
5 " drill
5 cases colored velvet
5 bales grey T cloth
3 " grey shirtings
On account of the concerned
50 boxes tin plates
12 cases sundry articles of various sorts.
MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, March 10, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No 22, APOLLO STREET.
AUCTION SALE OF 40 I. H. P. ENGINE.
On WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant at 3 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Sassoon S. and W. Mills, at Mount Road, Mazagaon—
40 indicated horse-power moveable expansion horizontal slide valve tandem engine, two high pressure cylinders 17" diameter, two low pressure cylinders 29" diameter, 4 ft. 6 in stroke, 40 revolutions to a minute, 29" diameter of air pumps, 6 air pumps, 4ft. 3 in. stroke of air pumps, 14 ft, 5 in diameter of fly wheel, log fly wheel, 4" in pitch of wheel teeth, 16" broad teeth 28 teeth of fly wheel, 10 in diameter of crank shaft bearing 9 in diameter, 15" long, diameter of crank pin 4½ in, inch cheeks long crank pin 3 diameter of piston rod of high pressure, 4" diameter of piston rod of low pressure, 2½ in diameter of air pump rod, 6 main valve, 4-2 branch valves, one spare wrought iron crank shaft, one spare second motion wheel, 4 spare tooth segments of fly wheel, bed plates and stoves complete,
The above engine can be made in 2 separate engines of 200 H. P. each, and is in full working order, and, is sold as it is superseded by a new engine of greater horse-power.
The engine is on view.

AUCTION SALE of Arab and Persian Horses at "Lockeley Hall," Byculla, opposite the Byculla Club.
On THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place.
A number of new Arab and Persian Horses suitable for racers, chargers, hunters, hacks &c. the property of different native dealers proceeding to their native country.

Under instructions from the Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on THURSDAY the 13th inst. at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction
About 500 serviceable empty hogshead.

Under instructions from the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., at 12 noon, sell by Public Auction at the old Government Bakery, a quantity of empty cases, unserviceable cloaks, and deadstock, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Gowalia Tank Road, the very valuable and handsome Black and Teakwood substantial made household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, magnificent cabinets and drawing-room suits, large size China and Japanese Jars, very old Brass Bedsteads, complete bedroom furniture, almyrahs, fish bowl, a first rate Mahogany Grand Square piano forte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, a nearly new American organ by Cornish and Co. &c. the property of Bapoojee Hormusjee Modyesq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of Arab and Persian horses at Ali bin Ameer's Stable, Byculla, opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co's shop.
On SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNET and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place—
A number of fine Arab and Persian horses, suitable for racers, chargers, hunters, hacks, &c.
The property of different dealers proceeding to their native country.

On SATURDAY, the 12th April next, at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the G. I. P. R. Co's Foreman's Quarters, Parel blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockeryware, table ornaments, hanging lamps &c. the property of B. Johnson Esq.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, March 10, 1890.

AGENT WANTED.
A LONDON FIRM OF MERCHANTS AND GENERAL EXPORTERS (at present doing a trade with India) are desirous of developing their connection therefore require an energetic and influential Representative for Bombay and district. Applicants must be in a position to introduce sound business as well as Buying Agencies. To a man of influence this is an opportunity to create a profitable working Agency. Advertisers have been established 40 in the City of London nearly a century, and have valuable credits with Indian and Foreign Manufacturers. References would be given (and required) to leading Indian Traders and any of the Banks. Applications to be made, with full particulars in strict confidence, to Delhi, care of JOHN HADDAN & Co.'s Central Advertising Offices, 3 and 4, Bouverie-street, London, E. C.

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A MAIL PHAETON in good order with 2 Arab Chestnut Horses, both aged 8, sound, pleasant saddle horses and quiet and fast in single and double harness. Price of turn out Rs. 2,000.
Also a light DOG-CART, in fair order, wheels nearly new. Price Rs. 250. Property of J MONTEATH Esq.
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ONE London-built light BROUGHAM with break, in good order.
One VICTORIA nearly new.
One very light MAIL PHAETON.
A BAY WALER, MARE eight years old, Steady and very quiet, Saddle and Harness. This is a good mare.
Apply to
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ON THE WAY TO KHANDALLA
IS NOW OPEN AND READY FOR VISITORS
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Rampart Row and Meadow Street, Fort.

NOTICES.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place at the Office Sleater Road, Tardeo, (Grant Road Station W.) at 5 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 19th March.
A. C. GAYE,
Honorary Secretary, W. I. T. C.

LADY REAY'S FANCY FAIR.
STERRIMAN AND MOPFORD'S.
THE UNDER-NAMED PRIZES still remain unclaimed:—

A-18	Rs. 125	C-17	Rs. 25
A-40	Rs. 50	C-1	Rs. 10
D-6	Rs. 25	E-21	Rs. 125
D-24	Rs. 10	E-27	Rs. 37-3
D-14	Rs. 7-8	F-16	Rs. 20

Will be paid on application to Col. Merriman C.I.E., Colaba, or 6 Apollo Bunder during Office hours.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
MR. W. E. HART B. A. Bar-at-LAW, will DELIVER A LECTURE in the above Institute, on MONDAY the 17th March 1890, at 5-15 p.m.
SUBJECT.—"PRE-HISTORIC BOMBAY."
Members, their families and friends are invited.

NOTICE.
DETAILED PROGRAMME and PRIZE LIST of the FLOWER FRUIT and VEGETABLE SHOW to be held in the Victoria Gardens probably on the 25th, 26th, and 27th March 1890, during the visit of H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR of WALES, can be had on applying to the undersigned at the Victoria Gardens Office.
G. CARSTENSEN,
Honorary Secretary,
Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 8 per cent. for the year ending 31st December 1889, will be paid to Registered Shareholders, on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the offices, Albert Building.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 4th March, 1890.

KASHMIR CARPETS &c.
THE undersigned are prepared to execute orders on favourable terms for Kashmir Carpets, Rugs Silver and Copper Ware, Pushmina Cloth, Pushmina Embroidery on Pushmina—Curtains &c. Circular and Trade Rates on application.
HADOW & CO.
Merchants and Manufacturers,
Kashmir and Rawalpindi.

NOTICE.
DR. AND MRS. MULLER, living at Darlington, in the Count of Durham, would be glad to communicate with any parents residing in India, who are anxious to provide a temporary home for their children in England. "For particulars apply to A. LUCAS, Dhulia, Khandesh."

KWONG SANG LOONG,
DEALER in China curiosities of different kinds, Fancy Fans, best China Teas, Gold and Silver ornaments especially made in China, guaranteed of pure silver and eighteen ct. gold, good Manilla Cigars, and other sundries, with moderate prices, worth seeing and presenting, good Silk Handkerchiefs with embroidery work, and best Silk Piece-goods &c. &c, Nos. 398-400, out Fort, Abdool Rahiman Street, Bombay.

THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of (Rs. 35) Thirty-five per Share, for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1889 will be payable on and after THURSDAY, the 20th of March, 1890at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 27 Ap

BOMBAY MILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up	Last Half-Yearly. Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	4 pr. ct.	925
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	990
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	930
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	£125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	170

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alfred Manufacture	1,000	500	500	15	100
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	425
Albert Edward Mills	1,000	100	500	20	200
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co. Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	50
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	25	300
Central India	3,750	500	500	45	800
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	575
Coorla Mills	800	1,00	1,00	Nil.	450
David Mill	1,400	600	500	25	455
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	900
Empress	2,100	500	all	25	500
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	425
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	701
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bullough	1,500	50	500	25	500
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	3	715
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	400
Indian Manfg.	1,00	1,000	1,00	50	880
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	25	525
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	350
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	12½	240
Jowraj Bhoo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	810
Khandesh	750	1,00	1,00	3	570
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,00	40	530
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	146xd
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,00	1,00	50	780
Madras United	3.0	1,000	1,000	100	1,350
Mahaluxmee	6.0	1,000	1,00	25	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,00	all	50	1,085
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	90
Morarji Gocul das	1,050	1,00	1,00	5	1,565
Maharaja Mysore C & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,00	Nil.	250
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,00	1,00	25	575
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	305
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	1,040
Prince of Wales	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Sassoon	1,400	1,00	1,00	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills	500	1,00	1,00	60	1,280
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,00	30	350
Southern India	1,00	500	500	15	130
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	25	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,350	250	250	Nil.	265
Star of India	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	600
Syadesh Mills	3.0	500	500	Nil.	255
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,00	25	300
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,00	25	475
Queen Mills	800	1,00	1,00	50	670
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	860
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	1,020
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	525

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,125
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700xd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	240
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	425
Bombay Cotton Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	20	140
Colaba	500	200	200	16	90
East India	500	1,880	1,880	55	330
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,230
Fort	400	250	...	...	180
French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	50	525
Khangaum	450	450	500	30	415
Maharadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	45	475
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60
Munmar M	3,125	400	400	50	425
New Berar	1,000	250	all	25	177½
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	510
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	14	382
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	500	40	325
Sassoon	500	500	50	120	200
Sind and Panjab Co	300	500	500	25	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Volkart	400	2,000	750	50	480
	..	1,000	all	60	570

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c 2,55
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent	...	£ 18	...	at 5 p.c 420

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 p.ct	200 / 150
Badham Pile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bapty Co., Ld.	625	00	185	Nil	45
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld				6 p.c.	600
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	10 p.c.	660
Bombay Ice Co. Ld	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	88
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	11,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,050
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	765
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500		...	90
Cooper Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co. Ld.	500	100	4	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-I-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld	12,000	25	2		4½
Kurrachee Ligtheragе	500	250	250	...	75
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26	263
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	80
Napier Hotel Co	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Do Foundry	500	100	100	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c	210
Oriental Loan Asso	5,000	20	20	8 p.s	20
Port Canning Co	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 20	365
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	5	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin	1,000	...		98	... 80
Telephone and Co., Ld	19,000	2	500	Rs. 5-8	11½
Treacher and Co., Ld	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,210
Thacker & Co., Ld	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour	000	1	12	Nil.	35
T M Mody & Co					80
Bhownuggur City P. & M Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 9.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Yacht Club Regatta.
Distribution of Prizes, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution.
Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, Mr. Hart's Lecture on "Pre-historic Bombay," 5-15 p.m.
Currimbhoy Mills Company, 4 p.m.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 7th :—H. M. Flagship Bodicea, from Zanzibar. On the 8th :—Iran (s), from Cardiff; Putiala (s), Calcutta; and Eden Hall (s), Liverpool. Yesterday :—Nisgara (s), from Glasgow.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 8th :—Bisagno (s), and Venetia (s), for China, &c. Yesterday :—Byculla (s), and Kohinur (s), for Calcutta.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of February 1890 was 3,925; daily average, 108; and total of new admissions, 1,382.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 11th March, 1890, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 29, viz., 1s. 5d. per rupee.

GIFT TO A LIBRARY.—Rao Bahadur Bhaskarao Balcrushnajee Pitale's second present this year in the shape of books to the Dywadnya Circulating Library is thankfully acknowledged by the secretary to the said institution.

AN ANNUAL NUISANCE.—Upwards of fifty men were on Saturday placed before Mr. Cooper charged with drunkenness and disorderly behaviour during the Holi festival. They were ordered to pay fines varying from four annas to two rupees.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A Hindoo woman, named Dewki, aged about 35 years, after a quarrel with her husband on Friday night, took an overdose of opium. She was removed by her friends to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where she is at present lying under treatment.

THEFT AT BELLASIS ROAD.—James P. Allan, a pensioner, residing at Bellasis Road, Byculla, reports that during his stay in the European General Hospital for the last fifteen days some person broke into his room and stole some money, wearing apparel, and four medals, of the collective value of Rs. 216, from his boxes, which had been forced open.

SAD FATALITY.—We regret to learn from Surat that while Mr. Kaikushro, the eldest son (aged 21) of Mr. Muncherji Dadabhoy Dadysett, barrister-at-law, was bathing in a tank, was accidentally drowned. He was promptly taken out, but in an unconscious state, and though medical help was given, he died within a short space of time. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents at Surat.

SALE OF THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S STEAMER MALACCA.—On Saturday last, the Sultan of Zanzibar's steamer, the Malacca, was put up to sale by public auction at Messrs. Meneese and Company's salerooms. The sale commenced about 4 p.m., with a bid of Rs. 35,000, and progressed with a bid of Rs. 1,000 each up to Rs. 46,000. Lower bids were afterwards accepted, and the steamer was eventually knocked down to Mr. J. Testaferrata for Rs. 48,400. There was a good attendance of Khoja and Borah bidders at the sale.

A RESULT OF THE HOLI FESTIVAL.—Two men, named Raghu Balla and Sitaram Hari, were on Saturday last placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate charged with being drunk, and having committed an assault. On Friday afternoon, as a Borah was passing along the Carnac Road, the two accused, who were creating a great disturbance, attacked him. The first knocked him into a gutter, and the second struck him a severe blow upon his right hand with a stick. They were convicted, the first accused being ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 10, or in default to undergo ten days' rigorous imprisonment; and the second to pay a fine of Rs. 5, or in default to suffer seven days, rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT VICTORIA DOCK.—An inquest was held by the Coroner on Saturday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, respecting the death of Dajee, aged 35 years. Deceased was a labourer, employed on board the P. and O. steamship Teheran, in the Victoria Dock. About 3 o'clock on Friday morning while deceased and another labourer were standing on a staging outside the ship, receiving baskets of coal from a barge alongside, and handing them to men on a staging above, the deceased suddenly overbalanced and fell into the barge. His face was badly cut, and he also sustained some internal injuries. He was at once removed to the Hospital, but he never rallied and died at 6 p.m. on Friday. The medical evidence went to show that death was due to rupture of the liver. The verdict was "That the death of Dajee was caused by rupture of the liver, the result of an accidentaly fall from a staging outside a ship into a coal lighter alongside."

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING.—An inquest was held by the Coroner on Saturday at the morgue, respecting the death of Edward Thomas Ryan, aged 45 years. Deceased was a carriage examiner, in the G.I.P Railway Company, and resided at Goa Street. On Friday he and some fellow-workmen visited the house of railway maistree at Tank Bunder. The maistree brought them some country liquor, of which the deceased drank several glasses. He became unconscious and his comrades after trying to revive him by pouring water on him carried him into an empty shed, and left him in charge of a policeman. The policeman reported the matter to Constable Good, who removed him in a victoria to the J. J. Hospital, where he died immediately after admission. As the Apothecary of the Hospital Mr. Shepherd, said the deceased was dead, Constable Good had the body removed to the morgue. The verdict was "That the death of Edward Thomas Ryan was caused by excessive drinking."

FALL INTO THE HOLD OF A SHIP.—An inquest held by the Coroner yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, respecting the death of Futtayshere Fakeer, aged about 30 years. Dr. J. Gallagher, the House Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital, said: Deceased was a stoker on board of the P. and O. steamship Venetia. He was admitted on the 23rd October, 1889, at 10-45 a. m. He had a fracture of the left thigh bone, a contusion of the left elbow joint, a sprain of the left ankle, and a contused wound on the top of the head. He said he had fallen into the hold of his ship. A few days after admission, he had fever and other pains which continued until the 1st January. Other ailments followed, and he died from exhaustion at 2-45 p. m, on Saturday. He was of opinion that the cause of death was exhaustion following the injuries he had described. There was no other evidence offered. The jury thereupon returned the following verdict :—"That the death of Futtayshere Fakeer was caused by injuries received by his falling into the hold of a ship, but under what circumstances he fell there is no evidence to show."

INDO-PORTUGUESE EMIGRATION TO AFRICA.—Senhor Meyrelles de Canto, the Consul-General of Portugal, delivered an interesting lecture on Saturday evening in the *Instituto Luso Indiano*. There was a large attendance. The subject chosen was "Indo-Portuguese Emigration to Africa." The lecturer dwelt on the primitive discoveries and conquests of the Portuguese in Asia and Africa, and the cause of their being ousted from the possession they held in India, which was, he said, due to the fact that they only held the ports without attempting to maintain a footing in the interior of the Continent, which was done by the rival powers who followed them. He attributed two causes for the decadence of the Portuguese possession out in India—the system of village communities in vogue in Goa, in which the people had land interest, was, he remarked, a great drawback to their attempting pursuits in other directions to better their condition. Contenting themselves with the little they got, the educational advantages they have received were not utilised to their full extent. He proceeded to describe the territorial extent, the influence of climate, and the fertility of African soil, which were favourable to colonisation, and he believed no people were more suited to undertake it than the inhabitants of Portuguese-India. A vote of thanks by Mr. Leandro Mascarenhas, to the lecturer, terminated the proceedings.

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ARREST OF A GANG OF HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

EIGHT men in the disguise of mendicants have been arrested by Arjun Ramchunder, head constable of the Thana Police, in Bandora. These men, who are, from all accounts, from Rajputana, go from village to village, plundering and robbing the inoffensive people, of their wearing apparel and jewellery. They have been committing a series of thefts by housebreaking and robbery, and have in course of time possessed themselves of property to the aggregate value of Rs. 1,600. It is supposed that the numerous robberies that have been reported to have occurred in Bhyndar, Callian, Thana, and even in Bombay itself, were committed by these people, who have hitherto managed to evade the police. A diamond ring of the value of Rs. 250, genuine pearls, to the cost of Rs. 125, numberless silk and costly sarees, silver necklaces and anklets, gold earrings set with pearls, gold and silver rings and earrings, and quite a host of various other native valuables which are too numerous to mention, have been found in the possession of the thieves. It is supposed that there are a few more of the same clan still at large. The whole of the articles were found distributed amongst the eight persons, who were shrewd enough to break up the gold and silver ornaments, so that all traces of identification might prove futile. They were arrested while proceeding to the railway station. The suspicions of the police were aroused, owing to the numerous bundles of cloth they carried, and the artful means they resorted to in trying to palm themselves off as ordinary beggars. Their aspect is of the wild-looking vagrants one meets in the jungle. It is to be hoped that the police will be able to trace the rightful owners of the stolen property, and now that they have secured a band of those men who have evidently been carrying on their depredations by night from village to village on an extensive scale, they will deal with them rigorously so as to prevent a repetition of their thefts.

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Left residents during the week mark (a) thus.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON SATURDAY, THE 8TH OF MARCH, 1890.

SUMMARY.

WITH the exception of a few unimportant local rises, the barometer has generally decreased everywhere. The fall has been most rapid at Jacobabad, rapid at Karachi and at stations in Central India, Berar, and the Central Provinces, brisk at Surat and Malegaon, and moderate in other places. The relative distribution of pressure shows that readings are high in Rajputana and in the neighbourhood of Jubulpore, and very low in the Indus valley and also at Akola and Malegaon. The isobars indicate the existence of two small depressions, one to the northwards of Sholapur between Surat and Amraoti, and the other to the north-westwards of Jacobabad. The barometric differences at the inland stations in the neighbourhood of the depression are slightly great, and wind velocities are very likely to increase in the Central Provinces, Berar, and also at Malegaon, Sholapur and Poona.

The barometer continues to be below the average at all the stations, the deficiency being considerable in Sind, Berar, the Central Provinces, and locally at Surat and Malegaon.

Winds are south-westerly to north-westerly in the Punjab, the North-West Provinces and also at Karachi, Surat, Malegaon, Ratnagiri, Sholapur and Goa, but in all other districts north-easterly and south-easterly currents are predominant. The wind velocities have been above the average at Akola, Malegaon, Sholapur, Madras and Deesa, and this morning's observations show that winds are increasing in strength at Akola, Hoshangabad, Ratnagiri and Malegaon.

The maximum temperature varies from the normal in small amounts generally everywhere except at Bellary and Nagpur, where it is 5° to 6° in defect. The highest maximum temperature readings were 97° at Surat and Sholapur, 96° at Khandwa, and 95° at Poona and Trichinopoly. Nights are unusually hot at Deesa, Karachi, Khandwa and Madras, but in all other districts the variations are small. Humidity has generally increased in Berar and the Central Provinces, and skies continue to be generally more or less cloudy over nearly the whole country. Rain has fallen at Cochin, Colombo, Akola, Nagpur, Raipur, but there has been none anywhere else. In Berar and the Central Province conditions appear to be slightly favourable for more rain accompanied with thunder or thunderstorms.

G. M. ROBINSON,
For Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MARCH 9.

The barometer has changed somewhat irregularly; it has fallen in Sind, Punjab, Rajputana, east of the Central Provinces, and the eastern part of the Peninsula; and risen elsewhere. Slight depression is advancing across Sind and the centre and south of Jacobabad. Wind is feebly cyclonic over north-western India; and very variable in direction elsewhere. Temperature has fallen in the Central Provinces, Central India, east of the North West Provinces and Behar. It has risen elsewhere. The mean is low for the season, except in Sind, Rajputana, and Madras. Rain has fallen in parts of the Central Provinces, Central India, Bengal, and Malabar. Depression is advancing into North-west India from the Indus Valley. It is dry there being no rain. The weather is probably fair generally, with few showers in the south.

THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AT THE RINK.

On Saturday night a pretty sight was witnessed at the Columbia Skating Rink. Mr. Simmons has given up the management of the Rink, and it is probable that he will shortly leave Bombay. But a few weeks ago he hit up on the happy idea of holding a children's carnival, and it was carried out under the new management, on Saturday. By nine o'clock more than 150 youngsters, of both sexes, had appeared on the floor in all varieties of costumes, whilst the majority of the seats were filled with parents who had come to have the pleasure of seeing their children, forming part of this pleasing spectacle. Some of the dresses were indeed pretty. Miss Higgins, who appeared as a fairy, was the most handsomely dressed young lady, whilst a little boy named Fredelis, was very prettily dressed. Miss Peters made up well as a little "flower girl" and Miss Crisp had on a very neat sailor boy's dress. There were two Parsees, a Gamati dhobie, and a baker, in the person of Master Allan. The young people went merrily round the course until about 9-30, when the floor was cleared, and some races were run. The first of these was a race for little girls under 14. Miss Mary Shut, Miss Higgins, Miss Elliot, and Miss Barnett started, but it soon became evident that Miss Shut could have given all the rest at least two laps, in the seven. She passed all the others twice, and came in an easy winner Miss Higgins was second being about ¼ a lap in front of the others. The second race was for little girls under 12. Distance ½ mile. There were no less than ten competitors for this race, and there was little fighting to get the first place too. Miss Mary Fredelis won easily by about ¼ a lap. Miss Dixon and Miss Crowder, coming in close together, as second and third. The next race was one for boys. There were nine competitors, and the distance was ½ of a mile. It was won easily by a little lad dressed as a Persian. Master Allan, the baker, coming in a good second. He had a fall during the race, but picked himself up, and all but caught up the the first. After an interval the young people formed up with their partners for the Grand March; and very pretty they looked, going through its various movements in their bright costumes. At 10-30 a number of the little ones left the rink, and it was opened for general skating, till about midnight. A good race took place about 11 p.m., between Messrs. Taurines, Alices Stewart, Myers, and Torres, for one mile. Mr. Taurines received a ¼ lap start, but he skated well, and though Mr. Myers had a struggle to catch him he was unsuccessful, and he won by a few feet.

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NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

THE JUBILEE PLUNGER.

THE trial of Ernest Benzon, the "Jubilee Plunger," took place on Feb. 14 at the Nice Correctional Tribunal. M. Machemin was the Presiding Judge, and M. Savelli, the Deputy of the Viscount du Moiron, acted as Public Prosecutor.

The trial was postponed from the previous Friday, mainly on account of the indisposition of these gentlemen, who were quite conversant with all the details of Benzon's case.

The prisoner was brought to the Court from the new goal in the ordinary prison van, together with about a dozen others of the lowest class. He presented a strange contrast to them, well dressed in blue serg and wearing gloves.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 7.

A DECLINE of ½d. per oz. took place in Silver in London yesterday, making the price 44 1-16d., but Rupee Securities were unchanged in each denomination at £70 and £71, respectively. Councils remained at 97½, and Indian Sterling Loan at 107½. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight was still 1s. 4½d. In Paris, French Rentes were unaltered at 88½; but Exchange on London was a shade lower at fcs. 25·24½. To-day there was a further fall of 1-16d. in bar Silver, reducing the quotation to 44d. per oz., at which it stood last Friday.

Bombay Linseed to arrive, was 6d. per quarter lower, at 42s. 3d. ex-quay; but other quotations for Oil-seeds as well as those for Wheat came unchanged. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 2,200,000 quarters, showing the considerable increase of 230,000 quarters on the figures of the previous Friday. The London Sheep Skin Sale closed yesterday with a dull feeling, and prices 1½d. to 2d. per lb. lower. Only half a million Skins were sold out of the 700,000 put forward.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady last evening, Surats quiet, the total sales having again reached 10,000 bales, but including a much smaller proportion of Surats, at 600 bales. 6s. 1 16d. per lb. was still the price of spot Mid-American; but arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions, at 6 1-16d. on the nearest to 5 5-32d. on the most distant. Quotations for East Indian Cotton come unchanged, excepting those for Bengals and Tinnevelleys, which are 1-16d. lower, and 1-16d. higher, respectively. The total day's Imports were 14,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet. The Liverpool Market closed steady this afternoon both generally and for Surats. with Spot and arrival prices quite unaltered The total Sales aggregated 7,000 bales, of which 500 were Surats. The Imports were 18,000 bales.

The weekly statistics from Liverpool show the total Sales to have been about the same as during the previous week, at 41,000 bales. The figures for the quantity taken by the trade are not given by Reuter; but the amount forwarded was the same as for the week preceding, at 64,000 bales. The Imports were 9,000 bales less, at 86,000 bales. The total stock had increased by 20,000 bales, and as it stood yesterday, was 299,000 bales heavier than at this time last year, and 135,000 bales above the figures for 1888. The Stock of Surats was 4 000 bales greater, at 90,000 bales In the total visible supply, a falling off of 90,000 bales is shown since the previous Friday, while of East Indian Cotton 4,000 bales more were in sight, and as will be seen below, the comparison with the two preceding years gives an increase of 138 000 and a decrease of 72,000 respectively, in the total supply, and an increase of 2,000 bales, and of 38,000 bales respectively, in the case of East Indian Cotton. Spot prices remained steady throughout the week; but an advance of 1-32d. to 3-64d. was established in American Arrivals. Mid-American Cotton was ½d. per lb. dearer in Liverpool yesterday than at the same time last year, and 11-16d. above the rate ruling in 1888.

Mid-Uplands in New York remained at the enhanced quotation of 11⅛ cents yesterday; and June Futures were 5 points higher at 11·49 cents The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 13 000 bales, the figures for the week having been a good deal smaller than for either of the preceding two years. Taking the total Arrivals from the commencement of the season, we now find an increase of 403,000 bales, and 427,000 bales compared with last season and the one before respectively. The total quantity in sight yesterday was 6,750,000 bales, against the previous estimate of 6,570,000 bales There was no change on the Spot price to-day; but Futures for June were 4 points lower at 11·45 cents. The Receipts were 6,000 bales, going against 14,000 bales on the corresponding day last year, and 7,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1890.	18·9	1888.
Week's receipts	62,000	87.000	71,000
" exports to U. K.	74 000	89 000	54,000
" " Continent	60 000	62,000	31, 0
Total receipts since 1st Sept 1889.	5,387.000	4,984,000	4,960,000
" exports to U. K. to.	2,518. 00	2.12 ,00	2,174,000
" " to Continent do	1,779 0 0	1,515,000	1,40 ,000
" Stock in the Ports	491,0 0	730,000	7 0,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 7th instant, affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	2,86 ,00	2,72 ,6 0	2,934,220
" " Surats	4 0,000	44,600	411,510

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	1,6 ,000	761,120	924,940
" London	14,000	7,000	2 ,000
American afloat	13 , 0	12 ,000	133,000
East Indian "	61,000	9 ,000	41,000
	1,265,000	990,120	1,128,940
Price of Mid.-Americans	6 1-16d.	5 11-16d.	5¾d.
" Good Dholleras	4 11-16d.	4 13-16d.	4¾d.
Difference	1¾d.	¾d.	1d.

With more encouraging advices from the other side, there has been some return of activity in our local Cotton Market, and a considerable business in export and local account has transpired, the total purchases reported aggregating nearly 3,000 bales. Of these a third have been in Bengals at Rs. 176 to Rs. 191; and a good deal of Khangaum has been taken at Rs. 205-9; the balance being made up of Dhulia, at Rs 195½; Hinganghat, at Rs. 224; Barsee, at Rs. 222½; Julgaum, at Rs. 202; Karanja Ginned, at Rs. 209; Bhownugger, at Rs. 226; Mowra, at Rs. 227; and Jaffrabad, at Rs. 218 per candy. The tone of the market has been steady, but prices generally show no change.

WHEAT remains dull, transactions having been on a very limited scale to-day in the absence of more than a slight enquiry from shippers, but quotations are quite unchanged.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent for export on the bases of previous prices, at which the market is quiet.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	11,183 bales.
Wheat	9,767 owts.
Linseed	13,920 "
Rapeseed	5 164 "
Gingelly	5,154 "
Ground Nuts	2,419 "
Castor Seed	2,616 "

FREIGHTS are steady with more demand for tonnage apparent and rates may be called a shade higher, but no fresh engagements of importance have transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE opened quieter and has been weak at a decline of about 1-16d. on last evening's closing quotations for ready business, but with forward rates for Credits unaltered. Some Bank Demand was done at 1s. 5 5-32d; but no quotations are given for forward remittance. Private Paper is scarce, and business generally has been dull. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.	1s. 5 3-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 1-8d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 9-32d. "
Credits do.	1s. 5 3-8d. "
Francs do.	1·82½ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet at about the rates ruling before the holidays both for Money and Account. For the former 98 9-16 has been quoted throughout the day, and was the closing price; while for the settlement on the 31st inst. 99 1-16 to 99 1-8 has been the rate. 100 1-4 is the nominal rate for 4½ per cents.

SHARES.—On the resumption of business in this market to-day an improvement was apparent in the feeling for Cotton Mill Scrip, and in rate a decline of Rs. 15 on Queen, and City of Bombay; of Rs. 10 in Ripon; and Rs. 5 each in Colaba Land and Mill, and Jamshed at our quotations. Port Canning shares advanced Rs. 5, say to Rs. 365. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 lower at Rs. 925 per share.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, MARCH 8.

10 p.m.	77·5

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

6 a.m.	76·7
10 a.m.	80 8
2 p.m.	83·0
4 p.m.	82·5

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

NATHOOBHOY—March 9, at 6 p.m., at Walkeshwur, Bombay, in his own bungalow, Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Kt., C.S.I., aged 58. Deeply regretted.
SETTNA—March 9, Bai Jerbai, sister of Mr. Muncherjee Bomanjee Punthakey, and widow of Cawasjee Jamsetjee Settna. Funeral will take place at 3 p.m., near Albless Baug, Punthakey Bungalow, Girgaum.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

KITCHIN.—March 3, at Laurel Bank, Mussoorie, the wife of the Rev Arthur Kitchin, M. A., Chaplain, of a daughter
SHERWOOD-MITH—February 27, at Ajmere the wife of Captain H. Sherwood-Smith the Manchester Regiment, of a son.
ROBERTS—February 23, at Umballa, the wife of R. W. Roberts, Executive Engineer, State Railway, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MELVILLE-PLOWDEN—March 3, at St. John's Church Meerut by the Rev. C. Moore, Chaplain, John Swinton, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, son of S. S. Melville, Esq., late Bengal C. S., to Beatrice, third daughter of Colonel George Chichele-Plowden, Bengal Staff Corps.
OMMANNEY—HUTTON—March 1, at St John's Church, Meerut, by the Rev. Clement Moore, Chaplain, Colonel E. Pipon Ommanney, 39th B. I, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late Captain Thomas Hutton, Bengal Army.

DEATHS.

GRANT.—February 25, at Kodaikanal, Mary, the wife of W. F. Grahame, Madras Civil Service.
HENNESSY. February 23, at Lucknow of dysentery, Frank William Hennessy, Surgeon, Medical Staff, second son of James Hennessy, of Muttapore, Maida, and 5, Lancaster Gate, London, aged 26 years.
STEPHEN—March 10, 1 87, at Calcutta, Theo, the dearly loved son of Mr and Mrs A Stephen, aged 11 years, 4 months and 8days.—In memoriam.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1890.

OUR recent estimate of the general condition of the finances which it is expected that the Budget will reveal next week has been subjected to painstaking criticism by a correspondent who wrote to us last month over the signature "G. V. J." Our correspondent is sceptical of the forecast that we gave, and believes that Sir David Barbour will have a much better account to render than we, in common with other observers of the financial situation, have been able to hope for. A few days hence it will appear if our correspondent is nearer the mark than we are. We shall be thankful if he, with his forecast of over two crores, is right, or we, believing that the Budget will be much more closely balanced, are wrong A careful survey of the premises from which "G. V. J." derives his more hopeful conclusions will show, however, that he has taken an unduly favourable view of some important features in the financial prospect. To take exchange to begin with. Sir David Barbour in his Budget took the average rate for the year at one and four pence and thirty eight hundredths per rupee. The year has been one of marked fluctuations, and while it began with a rate of 1s. 4 5-16d., remaining at that rate for two months, and falling in June to 1s. 4 3-32d., it has in the past financial quarter exceeded 1s. 5½d. and, though prophecy is dangerous, the Budget year promises to end with rates well over one and five pence. But it will never do, as our correspondent has done, to calculate for the whole year upon the basis of its most favourable month, even though by so doing things may be made to look pleasant, and the Budget is represented to be a crore and thirty lakhs better than it promised to be. The average of the year will be a substantially better one than the 1s. 4·38d. which was anticipated a year ago. Probably it will be nearer 1s. 4 55d., but so far as we can estimate at the present moment the improvement on the Budget will be nearer 25 lakhs than 133. We may point out, moreover, that, as Mrs. Malaprop would say, our anticipations were not of the past, but of the future. We said that "it is not certain that exchange and opium will be as favourable in the coming year as in the past;" and this, notwithstanding the somewhat exciting news that the silver politicians of America have furnished us with, is a view which we are not at present disposed to correct.

It is doubtful if the yield of the opium revenue will be quite as satisfactory as our correspondent anticipates. The realizations up to the end of February have, as he says, been more productive than was estimated for, and perhaps it was over-cautious to take the average of the year for Bengal opium at Rs. 1,070 per chest. But in March the price had already fallen from Rs. 1,244, the maximum reached in the previous November, to Rs. 1,126, and all the indications at that time favoured further decline. Although the average of the year has been better than the estimate, there has been a considerable fallings off in prices lately, and at last week's sales the most that could be got was Rs. 1,040, or Rs. 30 below Sir David Barbour's estimate of last March. The Budget, so far as present appearances go, will not be more than forty lakhs the better on account of opium, and the improvement may be no more than thirty. As to next year's prospects, upon which a surplus must depend, these are not encouraging, for the new year will begin with Bengal prices Rs. 86 a chest lower than the old one. We are sorry, too, that we cannot share our correspondent's hopes of an immediate cessation of expenditure upon the Chin-Lushai Expedition. The northern and southern columns have joined hands, it is true, and the military success of the enterprise has been already assured. But Government cannot, without coming in conflict with public opinion, conduct the expedition on Napoleonic principles, and make the undertaking pay for itself. It is now pretty generally recognized that if the purposes of the enterprise are to be effectually realized, the occupation must be prolonged for the greater part of the year. If this can be done for less than twenty lakhs we shall be fortunate. The re-armament of the British troops in India will press even more heavily upon the coming Budget. Provision was made for an expenditure during the year now closing, of £206,000, true sterling, upon magazine rifles and twelve-pounder guns. But this by no means completes the necessary outlay under those heads. The armament of the British troops with magazine rifles will practically be finished in the coming year; some twenty batteries of twelve-pounder guns will need to be provided for; and machinery must be supplied for making ammunition for the new rifles and the new guns. The figure looks large, but when it is remembered that in Germany and France special loans to the extent of many millions sterling have had to be voted for the provision of magazine rifles, we need not be alarmed by the calculation that not less than eighty lakhs will probably be needed next year for the special military purposes we have named. We must remember that in regard to this, as well as to the frontier and harbour defences, the Government are meeting out of revenue expenditure which every Government in continental Europe would deal with as extraordinary expenditure, and would meet either by a loan or by treasury bonds of long duration. It is disappointing to have to say so, but it is impossible to find in the present position of the finances anything that will justify our correspondent's sanguine belief that Sir David Barbour will have a surplus of two crores to dispose of for the coming year. We adhere to our original belief that the Budget will be favourably balanced—hat is to say that whatever balance it may show will be on the right side. But it will be small—too small to call upon the Finance Minister to consider the question of the remission of taxation.

The situation, considering the special and urgent claims that have been made upon the Treasury during the past three or four years, cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory. In the absence of a great war or of famine spread over a large area there will be nothing to prevent the early restoration of the finances to a condition far removed from anxiety. The programme of defence and rearmament is being gradually accomplished, without any serious direct addition to debt. The railways which, while under construction and before their carrying powers have been developed have been a heavy charge on the Budget, will each year make smaller claims, and will not be long before they earn their guarantee, and possibly some surplus interest which will accrue to Government. Meauwhile Government are not doing amiss if, with the heavy expenditure that is falling upon them, they are able to make both ends meet. Next year, perhaps, if all goes well, a surplus will be available, and Government will not suffer from want of advice as to the best means of disposing of it. A remission of taxation in one direction or another is certain to be urged upon them. The reduction of the salt-tax to the two rupees per maund rate will be the first plan that will be pressed upon their notice; we gather from Congress debates and from other discussions in which the interests of the masses have not been directly represented that Government may any day be asked, with more or less of importunity, to do away with the income-tax on incomes of less than a thousand rupees a year. Less popular than either method, but more in accordance with the settled financial policy of Government, would be an endeavour, on the basis of the first available surplus, to reconstruct the Famine Insurance Fund which has lately disappeared from view. This year's Budget allocates to famine relief and insurance Rs. 10,50,000; last year's provided only Rs. 8,29,000. None of this was destined for the reduction of debt, an essential part of Sir John Strachey's scheme. To this purpose, indeed, nothing has been applied since 1885-86, up to which date Rs. 3,66,50,000 had been provided out of the fund for reducing debt. The fund may be said no longer to exist when not more than a fifteenth of the sum originally designed for it is available for direct famine relief and for irrigation work, and the debt-reducing part of the scheme has been left in abeyance for four years. Now if the Famine Insurance Fund deserved half the good things that were said about it when it was originated the Government should embrace the first opportunity of restoring it to the proportions which it possessed during the five years 1881-2 to 1885-6. How much of it should be devoted to works and how much to paying off the debt is a question that does not concern us now, though it would do much to encourage confidence in the finances if now and again the history of 1882-3 were re-enacted, and over Rs. 1,34,35,550 were paid off within the year. It is not a simple question whether so much a year had better remain in the hands of the ryot, or whether it should be put at the disposal of Government. Doubtless the additional eight annas per maund of salt duty would, if it were remitted, constitute a financial reserve which can be drawn upon in the time of emergency. But such a reserve may be too dearly maintained if in order not to call upon the ryot to pay Rs. 2-8 a maund upon his salt we lay out less in protective famine railways and irrigation works than we did, so that the day of famine finds us with a debt unreduced and with protective works projected but not carried out. We should hesitate, nevertheless, to pronounce finally upon the question until the capacity of the people to pay the salt-tax without difficulty at its present rate has been clearly demonstrated. A Famine Fund recreated out of taxation which bore down upon the people, and reduced their wealth creating power, might be the cause of misery as great as that which it was meant to avert. Two years' experience of the tax upon its present basis will soon be available, and the subject is of sufficient importance to call early attention to the bearing that this experience should have upon the decision of Government when they have to decide upon what should be done with the next surplus.

IN a few words of soldierly banter the retiring Commander-in-Chief has pointed the moral of the attack on the Bombay Defences, which was followed with so much interest by the population of the city during the last week. His Royal Highness when speaking at the Yacht Club on Saturday evening, with much malice and humour stated that the experiment of putting the defences to the test of attack had completely satisfied his expectation, and demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of every one that the armament of the batteries is so insufficient as to be practically useless. The land defences could not resist a naval attack, and the naval element is rendered equally useless by the absence of crews to work the gun-boats and torpedo boats, even the very stokers having to be borrowed for the occasion from one of H. M.'s ships that happened to be in harbour. His Royal Highness indulged in the hope that now at length the remonstrances so often in vain addressed to the Secretary of State would receive attention, and the necessary armaments provided, so that the costly batteries which had been constructed may be rendered available for the defence of the city, and the torpedos and gun-boats supplied with men to work them. His Royal Highness also drew attention to the fact that only one of the native regiments in the Bombay Army has as yet been supplied with the Martini-Henry—a weapon which we may say in passing is already regarded as obsolete, and has been superseded in the British Army. With regard to the dangerous and discreditable delay in providing the defences with the requisite guns, we believe that the explanation is that the scare which arose in England last year about the unpreparedness of the Navy caused the appropriation for the armament of the Home fleet of the rifled ordnance which was intended for the arming of the Bombay fortifications. These guns, which were promised for delivery in August and September last, have been diverted from their original destination, and are now utilised on board her Majesty's ships in the home waters. There is some hope or expectation that in the course of another year, sufficient guns will have been built—or that is the proper phrase to use in this connection—to supply not only the needs of the augmented Navy, but of the Bombay batteries. It takes eight months to construct a modern gun, and even at the end of that time the gun produced may not answer the expectation of the maker. The uncertain element of time is a difficulty in the way of arming our defensive works. On the other hand, the exigencies of modern armaments render it practically impossible for an enemy to send ironclads of sufficient force to the Bombay seas with a view to attack the defences with a reasonable expectation of mastering even the somewhat antiquated ordnance with which they are at present mounted. Not only would the coal supply give out and render escape from an avenging fleet impossible, but the expenditure of ammunition necessary to overpower the defence would leave the attacking fleet without the means of defending itself when brought to account in its turn. This is a consideration which makes for the peace of mind of the good citizens of Bombay when reading that the defences are not as they ought to be—and as they will be when provided with guns equal to the requirements of modern war.

WE are sorry to hear of the death, last evening, of Sir Mungaldas Nathubhoy, after a protracted illness. The deceased was in his time a man of remarkable energy and great business capacity, which he knew how to turn to the best account, not only for his own advantage in building up a large fortune, but for the general good. He was some years since a prominent and influential member of the Legislative Council. He organized a cotton mill and conducted it for a considerable time with success. He put his hand to many things, and was the founder and endower of many considerable charities. His later years, when in infirm health, were embittered by family dissensions resulting in a costly and protracted lawsuit. His relatives and many friends will long deplore his loss.

SIR GEORGE GRAVES, the new Commander-in-Chief, will arrive in Bombay to-morrow morning, from Meerut.

THE total sum contributed to charitable funds and institutions by Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit and his relations, with a view to perpetuate the memory of Lady Sakurbai Dinshaw Petit, now amounts to Rs. 1,13,000. The *sothumna* is a double ceremony, the first part of which is performed on the afternoon of the third day after a person's death, and the second part on the morning of the fourth day before sunrise. In the case of Lady Sakurbai, the amount contributed to charity at the former ceremony was Rs. 97,500, which, with the supplemental contribution at the morning ceremony, comes to Rs. 1,13,000 Of this sum, Rs. 6,000 go to the fund for conveying the Parsee dead to the Towers of Silence; Rs. 3,000 to the Zoroastrian community's fund; Rs. 32,500 to the fund for affording relief to the poor; Rs. 33,500 to the fund for the maintenance of schools; Rs. 7,500 to the fund for the maintenance of libraries; Rs. 22,500 to the funds for dispensaries and hospital; Rs. 4,000 to the funds for fire-temples and Parsee priests; and Rs. 3,000 to the fund for religious feasts. The remarks of the *Indian Spectator* with regard to the deceased lady, find an echo in the Parsee community:—

"Lady Sakarbai Petit's death is one of the saddest occurrences of our day. In her the Petit family lose their good genius, and the Native public a bright and amiable personality. We have seldom come across such quick intelligence, strong common sense and unfailing kindliness as hers in the course of twenty years' acquaintance with some of the notable women of the times, Indian and European. In Lady Sakarbai these qualities seemed to shine at their best, and their charm was greatly enhanced by the innate modesty of their possessor, and the genuineness of her every-day life. Bai Sakarbai was Sakarbai to every one who went to her; to young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak. In this respect it would be hard to find her equal in society, wherein life is generally made up of petty unrealities and ignoble ambitions. Lady Sakarbai was known for her piety of the true Zoroastrian type—not for show, but for actual practice in all relations of life. Daughter of a worthy race, she ennobled the family into which she migrated, and after an almost ideal married life, she leaves the husband suddenly, desolate at a time of life when he most needs the sunshine of her genial presence. Mysterious are the ways of Providence; and to the venerable Knight, who has lost a treasure, by the side of which all earthly post sessions and honours are like a pinch of dust, we can offer nothing better than our heartfelt sympathy, leaving him to those consol

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DIFFICULTY.

FAILURE OF NEGOCIATIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

It is stated that the Portuguese Minister, having failed in his attempts to treat with Lord Salisbury regarding the disputed territory in East Africa, will return to Lisbon, where the populace still maintains its menacing attitude.

SMUGGLING ON A TROOP-SHIP.

Twenty thousand cigars were seized on board H. M. troopship Serapis, on her arrival at Portsmouth.

M. TISZA'S SUCCESSOR.

M. Szapary will succeed M. Tisza, the Hungarian Minister of the Interior, whose colleagues will retain office.

GOVERNMENT AND THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The debate on Mr. Smith's motion of thanks to the judges comprising the Parnell Commission, was continued yesterday, until the Speaker's attention was drawn to the fact that there was no House.

A count-out on the occasion of an important debate is an incident hitherto unprecedented.

Government will be questioned upon the subject on Monday.

EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA.

An earthquake is reported to have occurred in Kutais, a large amount of property being demolished.

[Kutais is the capital town of the Government of Kutais, formerly Imeritia, in Russian Transcaucasia, and anciently the capital of Colchis. The town is of very considerable extent and has been almost entirely rebuilt of late years. In the vicinity are several ruins of Byzantine ecclesiastical buildings.]

THE UNCOVENANTED PENSIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Sir John Gorst has privately denied that there is any intention to pay the Uncovenanted Service pensions at the rate of a shilling and eightpence per rupee.

STAMFORD ELECTION.

The Conservative Candidate has been returned for Stamford by a fourth of the previous majority.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, MARCH 7.

In the debate on the Indian Councils Bill Lord Northbrook said he hoped that Government would make provision to enable loyal and educated natives to enter the provincial councils. Regarding the Supreme Council he was not prepared to go beyond the suggestion that one member from each provincial council should be selected for the Supreme Council.

THE EMPEROR AND THE SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, MARCH 6.

The Emperor William, speaking at a public banquet here to-day, affirmed that the principle of divine right made the welfare of the lower classes his chief care, and he would heartily welcome all who aided him in his work and would crush all who opposed him.

ITALY IN AFRICA.

ROME, MARCH 6.

Signor Crispi, speaking in the Chamber to-day said that the position of Italy in Africa was unassailable, and that the Italian Government would always proceed in that quarter in accord with Great Britain; both their interests being identical.

M. TISZA'S RETIREMENT.

VIENNA, MARCH 6.

M Tisza, for twelve years Premier of the Hungarian Parliament, is expected to resign, owing to a difference with his colleagues.

MARCH 7.

M. Tisza has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted Count Szapary has been appointed President of the Council in his place. The Ministry remain in office.

LORD CONNEMARA AT WHITEFIELD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 9.

H. E. the Governor, with Sir Oliver St. John and Mr. Rees, visited the Eurasian settlement at Whitefield, near Bangalore, on Friday. After they had inspected the place, H. E. the Governor received an address from the residents. The address alluded to the place as being formerly a barren waste, now replaced by homesteads, fruit and flower gardens, vineyards, and fields, all in a small way, but tending to show that the settlers were making headway. His Excellency, in the course of his reply, said that from what he had seen he found many mistakes had been committed, both in the general scheme and in detail. The remedy was to be patient, and not expect too much. In going over individual holdings, he found some were fairly good, others were bad. He hoped none of them thought they could there cultivate land with sufficient profit to maintain themselves and families. He did not, however, think the colony was a failure, inasmuch as it was meant chiefly as a home for settlers and their children. Another leading idea was to bring up the Eurasian children in a healthy situation, both morally and physically. A pensioner could live happily there and bring up his family confortably.

GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

The Madras Gymkhana annual meeting commenced yesterday with a large attendance.

FIRST RACE.—"Polo Scurry."

Major Scott Chisholme's All Blaze, Owner...	1
Captain Minchen's Cruiser, Major Carden ...	2

Time—38½.

SECOND RACE.—"The Gymkhana Purse."

Mr. Dignum's Fishing Rod, Mr. Cambpell ...	1
Major Le Quesne's Lindenow, Major Carden	2

Time—1-21.

THIRD RACE.—"The Grand Military Cup."

Captain Heygate's Hercules, Owner.....	1
The Honorable J. Beresford's Exchange, Owner	2

FOURTH RACE.—"Mercantile Pony Plate."

Dr. Armstrong's Judy, Owner.....	1
Captain Fowle's Torpedo, Mr. Campbell	2

EXTENSION OF FOREST OFFICER'S COURSE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 9.

It is said that the course for Forest Officers at Cooper's Hill is likely to be extended from two to three years, and that the increased expense involved in education will be compensated for by some addition to the salary of Forest Officials on arrival in India.

THE LUSHAI CHIEFS AND COLONEL SKINNER.

The latest news from the north Lushai Country is that at a meeting of the Chiefs, of the principal villages, held at Colonel Skinner's camp, they unanimously refused to give up Lienpunga, although told that this attitude would result in the destruction of their villages.

THE KHOJAK RAILWAY.

A double line of rail will shortly be laid through the Khojak tunnel and for some distance on either side of the Amran Range tunnel.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AT THE YACHT CLUB.

On Saturday evening their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were entertained at a banquet by the members of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club. Their Royal Highnesses were received on their arrival by Sir Henry Morland, Mr. Westall, and other members of the committee. The band of the Admiral's Flagship the Boadicea gave a selection of music during the evening. The building and garden were very tastefully decorated and lighted with incandescent lamps. The staircase was lined with stalwart sailors from the Admiral's Flagship, who drew their cutlasses and presented arms at the word of command when their Royal Highnesses mounted the stairs, where they were received by Lady Morland and Mrs. Rivett Carnac, the two lady members of the dinner committee. A hundred members of the Club and their guests sat down to dinner.

After dinner Sir Henry Morland gave the toast of the Queen-Empress, which was received with due honour. Sir Henry then proposed the toast of the evening: "Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught," and expressed the general feeling of regret experienced at the approaching departure of their Royal Highnesses, who were members of the Club, and had been so often amongst them. Alluding to the position of H. R. H. as Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, Sir Henry Morland dwelt upon his successful efforts to increase the efficiency of the Army and the special care with which his Royal Highness had laboured to push forward the defences of Bombay, Karachi, and Aden. The recent operations, representing the attack and defence of Bombay, showed the advance that had been effected during the term of his Royal Highness's command. In conclusion Sir Henry assured their Royal Highnesses that their sympathetic presence would be long missed in all parts of the Bombay Presidency, and nowhere more than in the Royal Yacht Club. The toast was received with enthusiasm; and three times three, with three cheers more for her Royal Highness, who graciously bowed her acknowledgments.

His Royal Highness, in responding, prefaced his remarks by begging to remind those present that they had all been reading a good deal in the Bombay papers about the influenza, and asking them to kindly attribute to a cold from which he was suffering any difficulty they might experience in hearing his few words of thanks for the kindness and cordiality with which the toasts of his health and that of her Royal Highness had just been received. Referring to Sir Henry Morland's allusion to his services as Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, his Royal Highness said he felt he had received more praise than he was entitled to, and it was but right that he should mention that the Commander-in-Chief, whoever he may be, is very much in the leading strings of the Government of India. Little latitude is allowed him, and he is obliged in many things to do the best that is possible with the means at his disposal. He had to admit that only one regiment of the native regiments were armed with the Martini Henry. Reference had been made to the defences of Bombay. The armament available is composed of muzzle-loaders. The artillery on the defences was not of the latest pattern; the guns were not all muzzle-loaders, for one six-inch breech-loader had come to Bombay a few weeks since by mistake, a mistake which would be rectified, for the gun would be sent back immediately. (The quiet gravity with which this explanation was parenthetically delivered was fully appreciated by all present.) His Royal Highness went on to say that it was to be regretted that owing to unforeseen circumstances the strength of the defences was not submitted to the test of an attack by the fleet under the command of H. E. the Naval Commander-in-Chief. Had this part of the concerted plan been carried out, the lesson might have been more complete. As it was the attack was conducted with great skill and success by an officer of the Indian Marine who was then present. He was undaunted by many difficulties, among which not the least were the want of men and of guns proportionate to the magnitude of the duty devolving upon him. The engines of the vessel which was his flag-ship and his fleet were worked by men borrowed for the occasion. The stoke-room was very hot, so hot indeed that it was impossible to remain in it. The operations were, however, most successful, and in every way satisfactory. They proved exactly what he expected, that the armament of the defences are with their present armament absolutely useless, and that they could not oppose any resistance to a naval attack on a larger scale than that which was possible with such naval material as was available in the absence of the fleet in Zanzibar waters. Had Admiral Fremantle been in a position to deal with the defences, he would have been completely victorious in an hour. While the defences of themselves are without the guns which would render them formidable, the naval element of the defence is quite useless, because they are without crews, and have neither gunners nor firemen which might enable them to do something to supply the deficiencies of the armament of the land defences. The demonstration was so complete and satisfactory that it became his pleasing duty to write to the Secretary of State by last mail, informing him of the success which had been achieved. It was now patent that the representations so frequently made to the Government of India that the new defences are practically without armament, and that the naval force intended to complete the defence, is in no condition to aid in repelling an attack cannot be much longer disregarded. This is the first, the great result of the recent operations which were followed with such interest. We have fully realised the extent of the deficiencies to be made good. The second is that future operations of the kind will be more complete, and the naval part of the programme will, it may be hoped, receive greater development if unexpected exigencies do not require the presence of the war vessels in distant waters. The greatest result of all may be that the attention of the Home Government will at length be given to requisitions for military necessaries sent in through the Government of India. With regard to the Bombay Army his Royal Highness said that his had formed a high opinion of it. He was aware that his opinion was not shared by others. There is such a thing as bias, but he claimed to have formed an unbiassed opinion. In the habit of discipline, in the absence of caste feeling, and the subordination of racial and other differences to the principle of military duty, which is one of the most important of the many elements which go to make good soldiers, the Bombay Army leaves nothing to be desired. The Bombay Regiments on foreign service had proved their patience and bravery under trying circumstances. In Burmah they had made difficult marches and undergone fatigue and privation without complaint or faltering. In the Soudan, they had been subjected to some very violent assaults by Arab fanaticism, and had proved their solidity in the face of the enemy, the 28th Bombay Pioneers had displayed by the side of a Sikh Regiment exceptional gallantry which won the admiration of experienced officers. He hoped that his distinguished successor would be able to carry out many reforms calculated to increase the efficiency of the Bombay Army which he would have endeavoured to effect had his term of command continued a little longer. His Royal Highness very feelingly begged to be excused if he spoke on that occasion with a certain degree of sadness. The parting from those with whom H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and himself had been so happily associated had an element of sadness, which could not be wholly banished by the kindness and cordiality with which they had been entertained that evening. The Yacht Club, said his Royal Highness, is an institution differing from all other clubs in several points, the most pleasant and convenient of all being that ladies and gentlemen can sit down together at breakfast, luncheon, and dinner. It is consequently enabled to extend a charming hospitality to strangers and travellers who fully appreciate it. The Yacht Club is largely responsible for the impression which so many of those who visit both cities carry back with them to Europe that Bombay is a far more attractive city than Calcutta.

This singularly happy and effective speech was loudly applauded.

Admiral Fremantle said that he fully shared the regret experienced by his Royal Highness at his being prevented by unforeseen circumstances from taking part as he had hoped in the recent operations which had been carried out with a view to test the Defences of Bombay. Those defences he, as a Naval Officer, would respect if it were his duty to attack them when they were fully armed. His Excellency humorously added that with strong artillery the batteries would be strong, but that he could not say that with good ironclads he would have much fear of the result, if it became his duty to attack them as they are at present. At the same time he admitted that he did not possess first-class ironclads, and it would be very difficult for an enemy to bring an ironclad fleet to attack Bombay. On the whole, he was inclined to think that that when the batteries are armed Bombay may sleep in peace without fear of an attack from a worse enemy than the ubiquitous mosquito.

The party broke up near midnight, when their Royal Highnesses left, the Band of H. M. S. Boadicea playing God Save the Queen.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSESS AT COLABA.

AFTER visiting the Race Course at Mahaluxmi and prior to dining at the Yacht Club on Saturday, his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, visited Morley Hall to bid farewell to the Garrison. Everything that could be done was done to make the Soldiers' Institute and the grounds of Morley Hall look gay in honour of the Commander-in-Chief's visit. The Officers formed themselves into a committee, and assisted by the non-commissioned officers, and arranged and fixed up all the different decorations. It is almost needless to say they did their work well. In fact they excelled themselves, for the Soldiers' Institute never looked so bright before. The place was so completely transformed in appearance that the grounds in walking through them could hardly be recognised. The boundaries of the plantation in which Morley Hall stands were picked out with lines of buttees, the main gate-way was covered with a mass of lights, the footpaths through the ground were lined with lamps, and the branches of the trees were filled with coloured lights. The walls of the Institute were also all ablaze, and along the verandah roof was fixed the greeting "Long Life to T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught." At seven o'clock the soldiers with their wives and families sat down to supper on the grounds; the tables being illuminated by the lights in the trees under which they were placed, so that the spectacle, as may be imagined, by was very bright and attractive. Shortly after seven their Royal Highnesses arrived, and were received at the entrance by Brigadier-General Budgen, Major-General Pottinger, Colonel Strong, and the Officers of the Garrison, while the Band of the Marine Battalion—the Gloster Band being required at the Yacht Club—played the National Anthem. Their Royal Highnesses were first escorted to the tables, where the children of the Garrison were seated enjoying themselves. They made a pretty picture, and the Royal visitors expressed the pleasure it gave them to see the youngsters so happy. The party then passed between the tables of the soldiers, who rose to receive their Commander-in-Chief. Thence the proceeded to the Soldiers' Institute, in which his Royal Highness has always taken the deepest interest. Major Wilford took his Royal Highness round and showed him the most recent improvements and additions, at which the Duke expressed his satisfaction; and indeed it says a great deal for the success of the Institute, that the committee is able to make such improvements and additions occasionally out of the funds of the Institute. Before leaving his Royal Highness said to Brigadier-General Budgen that he was greatly pleased at having that opportunity of bidding farewell to the men, and was glad they were all so very comfortable. At the gate their Royal Highnesses shook hands with and bade good bye to the officers. The playing of the National Anthem was the signal that the Royal visitors were about to depart, and the men leaving their tables rushed up to the gate and gave three lusty cheers as only soldiers can for their Royal Highnesses as they drove off.

PROGRAMME OF THE JOURNEY HOME.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT will embark at six on Thursday evening, by the P. and O. steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, on their journey homeward, *via* the Farther East. Their departure will be in state. Their Royal Highnesses will be accompanied by Colonel Cavaye, the Duke's Military Secretary, and Mrs. Cavaye; by General Sir John McNeill, Equerry to the Queen, who arrives by to-day's mail; and by Dr. Kilkelly. It may here be stated that the report in some of the Home papers that Sir John McNeill was coming out to take the Duke's children home with him is incorrect. The Royal children will remain at Malabar Point after the departure of their Royal Highnesses, and will leave for England by the Rome, an extra steamer which sails this day week. Colonel Becher, Equerry to the Duke of Connaught, will remain in charge of the little Prince and Princesses.

The Kaiser-i-Hind is timed to arrive at Colombo early on Monday morning next, and to leave next morning. Penang will be reached early on the morning of the 23rd, but the stay of their Royal Highnesses there will be of only a few hours' duration. At Singapore also, which will be reached on the 25th, they will stay only a day. Hongkong will be the first halting place at which their Royal Highnesses will make a stay of any duration. They will arrive on the 31st inst., and will leave on the 4th of April for Shanghai, arriving there on the 7th April, and departing the same evening. Time will be allowed for a sufficiently extensive tour in Japan, for Yokohama will be reached, *via* the Inland Sea, on the 14th April, and their Royal Highnesses will remain in the country until the 8th of May, when they will sail for Vancouver, where they are timed to arrive on the 22nd. After a stay of a couple of days there they will take the Canadian Pacific Railway, making short stops at Glacier House, Banff, Winnipeg, the Niagara Rapids, Montreal, and Ottawa. On the 12th of June their Royal Highnesses will sail from Quebec for England, thus completing the journey "Westward by East" in a little over three months.

THE GUZERAT PIGSTICKING MEETING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 6.

THE GUZERAT CUP.

(FIRST CHANCES.)

FIRST HEAT.—Messrs. Birdwood, Younghusband, Tudball, Littleton, and Elliot.

SECOND HEAT.—Messrs. H. C. C., Graham, Adams, and Warden.

THIRD HEAT.—Messrs. Burder, Templer, W. H. White, and N. S. Symons.

(SECOND CHANCES.)

FIRST HEAT.—Messrs. Macrae, Littleton, Burder, Graham, and Elliot.

SECOND HEAT.—Messrs. Warden, W. H. White, N. S. Symons and H. C. C.

THIRD HEAT.—Messrs. Adams, Birdwood, Younghusband and Templer.

THE SALMON CHALLENGE CUP.

FIRST HEAT.—Messrs. Burder, Warden, Hill, and Waddington.

SECOND HEAT.—Messrs. H. C. C., Younghusband, C. P. White, and Macrae.

THIRD HEAT.—Messrs. Birdwood, Graham, Elliot, and Littleton.

MARCH 7.

THE GUZERAT CUP.

FIRST HEAT.—Winner Mr. Littleton on Goldfinch.

THE PONY CUP.

FIRST HEAT.—Winner Mr. Burder on Moochal.

MARCH 9.

GUZERAT CUP.

(FIRST CHANCES.)

SECOND HEAT.—H. C. C. on Placid Joe.

THIR HEAT.—Symons on Woodpigeon.

PONY CUP.

SECOND HEAT.—H. C. C. on Republican.

THIRD HEAT.—Symons, representing Birdwood, on Old Boots.

BOMBAY RACES.—EXTRA DAY.

THE Stewards are to be congratulated on the success with which they got up their extra day's races. It is a pity they did not decide on holding the extra meeting sooner than they did for most of the owners in the mofussil had taken their strings away, and so the entries were almost entirely local. The attendance at the stand and on the course was very poor, and the two bookmakers could not have done much business.

FIRST RACE.—"Selling Race for All Arabs.—Rs. 199. Top weight 9 st. Horse to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 3 lbs. allowed for every Rs. 100 less. ½ mile, with a starting sweep of Rs. 25.

Aga Junghi Shah's b a h Himalaya, 7st 4lb, Omer...	1
Mr Ali Ardoola's g a h Shahab, 8st 8lb, Kendall.....	2
Mr Farmer's ch a h Formosa, 8st 5lbs, W Greenhaulgh	3
Mr S A W's b a h Namook, 8st 5lb, Ahmed	0
Mr Nathan's b a h Burnett, 7st 13lb, Saley	0

They went off with a good start and kept together for a time. Shahab and Formosa headed the lot on the bend, and Himalaya was seen to be coming up. Coming down the straight Himalaya and Shahab ran neck and neck, and the former eventually pulled off the race by half a length, Formosa a good third.—Time 1 min. 24 secs.

Betting: Himalaya 2½, Shahab 3 to 1, Formosa 5 to 1, Namook and Burnett 6 to 1.

2ND RACE.—"The Herbert Purse."—Rs. 199. For all maiden Arabs. Weight for age. Winner of Rs. 1,000 in added money once 3 lbs., twice 5 lbs. and oftener 7 lbs. extra. Horses that have started during the season and not won a race allowed 5 lbs., horses that have never started allowed 10 lbs., Gallowys allowed 5 lbs. Distance 1 mile, with a starting sweep of Rs. 25.

Mr. Ali Bin Ameer's b a h Hudban, 9st 3lb, Ebrahim.	1
Mr Farmer's ch a g Forat, 9st 1lb, W Greenhaulgh..	2
Mr Grant's b a g Starlight, 6st 10lb, Peerajee	3
Khalifa Bin Esau's ch a g Merrylegs, 8st 12lb, Brewty	0
Mr Newton's ch a h Rocket, 9st 5lb, Kendall	0
Jassim Bin Feed ch a h Camel, 8st 12lb, Saley.....	0
Sulliman Muzrakchi's ch a h Darianoor, 8st 12lb, Wool	0
S A W's ch a h Kingfisher, 7st 6lb, Ahmed	0
Mr Moochool Shah's ch a c Clyde, 7st 6lb, Joacoo ...	0

Hudban jumped away with the lead and kept it the whole way winning easily by about four lengths. Clyde was left behind in the start and never recovered himself. Time—1 min 50½ secs.

Betting; Rocket 2 to 1, Hudban, Forat, and Starlight 5 to 1, Merrylegs 6 to 1, Camel, Darianoon, Kingfisher, and Clyde 10 to 1.

3RD RACE.—"The Grand Stand Stakes."—Rs 199. For all Arab Galloways 13-3 and under. Weight for age and inches. Winners once 4 lbs., twice 7 lbs., and oftener 10lbs., extra. Horses that have started during the past meeting and not won, allowed 3 lbs., horses that have never started allowed 5 lbs., that have won a race including handicaps in added money of Rs. 500 or more, to carry extra penalty of 4 lbs. Distance ¾ mile, with a starting sweep of Rs. 25.

Mr H Ryder's b a p Petroleum, 7st 12lb, W Greenhaulgh	1
H H Aga Khan's g a p Pekia, 7st 10lbs, Oomer.....	2
Mr W Murray's g a g al Ærolite, 8st, Ebrahim	3
Mr S A W's b a g al Pioneer, 8st 3lb, Ahmed	0
Mr Farmer's b a p Beatty, 7st 3lb, Dawood.....	0
Aga Jungni Shah's b a g al Success, 7st 3lb, Pillajee.	0

They went off well together; Ærolite then showed to the front and led for a short time, when Pekia supplanted him. Coming down the straight Petroleum was first and won cleverly. Time—1 min 24½ secs.

Betting: Pioneer 2 to 1, Ærolite, Petroleum, and Success 4 to 1, the rest 10 to 1.

4TH RACE.—"The Pallonjee Purse.—Rs. 199, for all Arab ponies landed after 1st September 1889. Weight for age and inches. Winner once 5 lbs., twice 7 lbs. and oftener 10lbs., extra. Winner to be sold for Rs. 700. 3 lbs. allowed for every Rs. 100 less. Distance 1 mile, with starting sweep of Rs. 15.

Mr. Shark Esau's b a p Santoo, 8st 11lb, Native	1
Ali Bin Ameer's b a h Venus, 8lb 8st, Ebrahim.....	2
Aga Jungni Shah's b a p Grey Jacket, 8st 11lb, Pillaji	3
Aga Z Shah's b a p Cornet, 7st 12lb, Mahomed.....	0
S A W's b a p Sweet Lip, 7st 4lb, Kendall.....	0

They kept together for a short time when Sandoe came up, and kept his place to the end, winning very easily. Time—55 secs.

Betting: Venus, Sandoe, and Sweetlip 3 to 1, Grey Jacket 4 to 1, Cornet 8 to 1.

5TH RACE.—"The Connaught Farewell" Purse.—Rs. 500 subscribed by the admirers of H. R. H For all Arabs; weight for age. Winners once 5 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs., maidens allowed 5 lbs. Horses that have won during the past meeting allowed 4 lbs.; that have never started allowed 7 lbs., horses landed after 1st September, 1889, allowed 7 lbs. Winner to be sold for Rs. 2,000; 5 lbs. will be allowed for every Rs. 100 less. Distance 1¼ mile, with a starting stake of Rs. 50.

H H Aga Khan's b a h Tenebreuse, 7st 3lb, Oomer...	1
Mr Somme's b a h Swallow, 7st 2lb, Native	2
Mr. Ali Bin Ameer's b a colt Baronet, 8st 4lb, Ebrahim	3
Mr. Jassim Bin Feed's b a h Amnesty, 7st 3lb, Native	0
Mr. S A W's b a h Young Sirhan, 6st 12lb. Ahmed...	0
Mr Farmer's b a h Crusader, 8st 8lb, Greenhaulgh...	0
Mr Sulliman Dawood's ch a h Grand Duke, 9st 8lb. Mahomed.....	0
Mr Newton's ch a h Rocket, 8st 6lb, Kendall	0
Mr Newton's g a h Sultan, 7st 12lb, Wool	0
Aga Z Shah's g a h Diamond, 8st 8 lb, Native	0

This was the race of the evening. They got away level, and kept together for a short time. The field then divided, and it looked like any one's race till they reached the bend. Swallow and Tenebreuse then made their effort, and the latter won by half a length on the post. Time—2 min 21½ secs.

Betting: Tenebreuse 2 to 1, Rocket, Baronet and Sultan 4 to 1, Grand Duke 5 to 1, Diamond and Swallow 8 to 1, the rest 10 to 1.

6TH RACE.—"S A W's Purse,"—For all Arab Ponies 13-2 and under. Weight for age and inches. Winner once 3 lbs., twice 5 lbs. oftener 7 lbs. extra. Winner of Rs. 500 in added money 4 lbs. extra, maidens allowed 4 lbs., of the day 7 lbs; that have never started allowed 10 lbs. Ponies that have landed after 1st September 1889 allowed 5 lbs. extra. Distance mile, with a starting sweep of Rs. 25.

Aga Junghi Shah's b a p Success, 8st 11lb, Oomer ...	1
Mr. Khalifa Bin Esau's g a p Surfuraz, 7st 10lb, Wool	2
S A W's b a p Amnesty, 9st 4 lb, Kendall.....	3
Mr Grant's g a p Asteroid, 9st 3lb, Ebrahim	0
Aga Moochool Shah's g a p Sattara, 8st 4lb, Joacoo..	0
Hassan Bin Badder's b a p Beauty, 7st 10lb, W Greenhaulgh	0

Success got rather the best of the start and led the field from start to finish, winning by four lengths. Time—56 secs.

Betting: Amnesty, Asteroid, Success, and Sarfaraz 3 to 1, Beauty 5 to 1, the rest 10 to 1.

NOTES FROM BARODA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, MARCH 7.

ALL Baroda is looking forward with much interest to the approaching visit of his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales and staff to Baroda on the 13th instant. Preparations on an elaborate scale are in progress, and there is no doubt that his Royal Highness will meet with a most cordial and enthusiastic reception. A large number of guests have been invited from the neighbouring British Districts and even from your city to take part in the festivities, so that we shall soon have before us a week of thorough enjoyment.

The hot weather is already on us, yet the heat is not very oppressive. The mornings are certainly very enjoyable. The season at present, I am sorry to have to note, is not healthy. Fever with its usual accompaniments of cold and cough is lurking about the city and suburbs. It is hoped that ere long the malady will be effectually stamped out.

A public subscription, I hear, will very soon be started for the purpose of erecting a statue to perpetuate the memory of the late lamented Maharaja Khanderao Gaekwar, the Magnificent. It is in contemplation to get two statues made, one for Baroda and the second one for Bombay, provided sufficient funds for the latter are collected. But I can safely say that for the name of Maharajah Khanderao there will be no lack of funds. The design chosen is a most appropriate one. It is universally known that Maharajah Khanderao was a staunch and faithful ally of the British Government and his loyalty to the British Crown was proved during the Great Indian Mutiny, and subsequently acknowledged in many ways by her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India. The statue will be life-size, the Gaekwar being in State costume.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

THE annual regatta of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club commenced on Saturday afternoon. There were five different races, and though it seemed uncertain at one time whether there would be any starters in the first race, the two boats which had been entered, eventually put in an appearance. A fairly strong breeze blew from the south during the greater part of the afternoon, and though perhaps not quite so favourable as a north-westerly breeze would have been for the course having been set for that wind, some of the boats were really well handled, and made very good time, and some good racing was witnessed.

The Sailing Committee were as follows:—Commodore Sir Henry Morland, IM., Colonel W Merriman-CIE, RE., Captain John Hext, CIE, ADC, RN., Commander C R Arbuthnot, RN, Referee, Captain Maurice Bean, IM, Starter and Judge, Mr. S H C Hutchinson, Honorary Secretary.

There was a little delay in getting the boats to come into position, but at 1-50 p.m. the preparatory gun was fired from the committee boat, for the first race.

FIRST RACE.—For yachts coming under rule xxxiv, and Club yachts not qualified to sail in Club races on the 1st day. Time allowance for tonnage. Prize:—Entrance money and a cup, valued at Rs. 300. Twice round the course.

1. Lilly, cutter, Captain John Hext, blue burgee with white lilly.
2. Princess, lateen, Mr. F. A. Little, blue and yellow burgee.

Time allowance.—Princess allowed Lilly 30 secs.

The two yachts got off well together at the sound of the gun. The Princess immediately took the lead, which she kept throughout the race, the Lilly giving it up, at the end of the first round.

Princess, time—1st round, 3h. 11m. 30s.; 2nd round, 4h. 20m. 18s. 1
Lilly time—1st round, 3h. 28m. 17s. 2

SECOND RACE.—For Club yachts over 10 tons and under 20 tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Prize, entrance-money, and a cup, valued at three hundred and fifty rupees. Twice round the course.

1. Pauline, lateen, Mr. H W Uloth, red with a white band through the centre.
2. La Mascotte, lateen, Mr. H Gill, white, red cross and crescent.

Time allowance.—La Mascotte allows Pauline 8m 8s.

This race was well contested The Pauline got away first, closely followed by La Mascotte. The latter however gradually crept up, and at the end of the first round was 2 minutes ahead of her opponent.

The following is the result of the race:—

La Mascotte, time—1st round, 3h. 13m. 37s; 2nd round, 4h. 12m. 59s. 1
Pauline time—1st round, 3h. 15m. 58s; 2nd round, 4h. 15m. 53s. 2

THIRD RACE.—For Club yachts over 20 tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Entrance Rs.15 Prize, entrance money, and a cup, valued at four hundred and fifty rupees. To start at 2 p.m. Twice round the course.

Falcon, lateen, Mr J. Janni, Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's flag..... 1
Cinderella, lateen, Mr J Moore, blue, yellow, and red, diagonally 2
Water Queen, lateen, Sir H. Morland, white pierced crest, bordered blue 3

Time allowance.—Falcon allowed Cinderella, 13-5 secs; Water Queen all wed Cinderella, 4 min. 51-3 secs; Water Queen allowed Falcon, 4 min. 37-8 secs.

This was undoubtedly the race of the day and Sir Henry Moreland's boat was certainly most smartly handled by his sailing master Mr. Walke, the Commodore himself being on board, throughout the race. The boats got away Falcon leading to windward with the Cinderella closely following her. The Water Queen was a little longer getting under way on account of her size, and when she did, was considerably to leeward of the rest, but upon rounding the committee boat, at the end of the 1st round, she was more than 6 minutes ahead of the first of her opponents, finally coming in a winner by a considerable distance.

Water Queen, time—1st round, 3h. 15m. 35s; 2nd round, 4h. 3m. 10s. 1
Falcon, time—1st round, 3h. 17m. 48s; 2nd round, 4h. 16m. 13s. 2
Cinderella, time—1st round, 3h. 19m. 13s. 2nd round, 4h. 18m. 34s. 3

This concluded all the races for the larger yachts, and after a little delay, the ships' boats, for which there were seven entries, got into position.

FOURTH RACE.—For bona-fide ships' boats, of any rig or size. No time allowance. 1st prize, Rs 100; 2nd prize, Rs 70; 3rd prize, Rs 30. Once round the course.

S S Gwalior's boat, Mr. N J Nanes, pendant G..... 1
S S Malwa's boat, Mr. H M Lambert, Green and gold burgee..... 2
S S Nizam's boat, Mr. John Hand, yellow and blue pennant 3
H M S Mariner's cutter, Lieut Stileman, R N 4
S S Venetia's boat, Capt Gadd, White with blue St Andrew's cross 5
Admiral's Galley H M S Boadice, Capt Curzon Howe 6
1st gig of H M S Boadicea, Lieut M C Horne, A St George Cross 7

This was a good race, and the boats were most of them well handled.

FIFTH RACE.—For licensed Karachi boats. Once round the course.

S.S. Nizam's boat, time—3hrs. 51 min. 6 sec..... 1
1st Gig, H. M. S. Boadicea, time—3hrs. 52 min. 30 sec 2
S.S. Malwa's boat, time—3hrs. 56min. 4sec. 3

The boats went away, with a rush, and they all came in close together, the third and fourth boats nearly making a dead heat The Dustgiri, however, put a distance of 12 minutes between herself and the rest of the boats, and came in an easy winner.

Their order was as follows:—

Dustgiri, time—3h. 44m. 55s. 1
Rahmani, time—3h. 56m. 55s. 2
Bhowani, time—3h. 57m. 17s. 3
Hindoostan, time—3h. 57m. 29s. 4

TO-DAY'S REGATTA.

SAILING RACE.—A Time for Tonnage Race for all Club yachts that have sailed in the first day's races. Winners on the first day's races to be penalized by doubling their tonnage. To start at 1-30 p.m. Twice round the course.

1. La Mascotte, lateen, Mr. H. Gill, white red cross and crescent.
2. Princess, lateen, Mr. F. A. Little, blue and yellow burgee.
3. Water Queen, lateen, Sir H Morland, white, pierced crest, bordered blue.
4. Cinderella, lateen, Mr. J Moore, blue yellow and red diagonally.
5. Falcon, lateen, Mr. J. Janni, Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's flag.

Time allowance.

	Falcon.		Cinderella.		La Mascotte.		Princess.	
	M.	S.	M.	S.	M.	S.	M.	S.
Water Queen allows	8	45·7	8	59·7	11	28·7	14	32·7
Falcon allows	...		0	14	2	43	5	47
Cinderella allows...	...		...		2	29	5	33
La Mascotte allows	...		...		...		3	4

THE *Pioneer* writes: We should be very slow to credit the reports that the Uncovenanted Service have declined the offer of a fixed rate of one and eightpence for the payment of their furlough and pensions. There may be many members of the service who hold to the strictly logical view that if the Government concedes anything it is bound to concede the full two shillings for the rupee; but it is certain that there must be numbers—probably a large majority—who believe that one and eightpence is the best they will get, and a great deal better than they could have expected. That being so, there is no person or body of persons who could undertake to answer in the name of the service that will be accepted or refused. The proposal must be brought forward publicly by the Government, and then it will be time for the dissentients to decline—if any will decline to have their prospects materially improved out of a feeling that they may at some future time be still further bettered Possibly the Government might link the one-and eightpenny rate with some conditions that would make it final as regards the acceptor: but at present the only thing at all certain is that the rate has approved itself to the India Office.

THE BHOWNUGGER DEFAMATION CASE.

At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper Chief Presidency Magistrate, one Brahmacharee Madhwanand Sadanand, the publisher of a certain print called the *Bhownugger Exposure Gazette*, and one Babajee Gunput Pinglay, the printer of that paper, were brought up under arrest charged with defaming Mr. M. M. Bhownuggree, C. I. E.

Mr. P. M. Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared for the complainant.

The information which was laid before the Magistrate in Chambers, was read over to Mr. Bhownuggree. The latter in giving denial to the several defamatory statements said as follows:—

**I say that each and every one of the said imputations concerning me is absolutely false. In the first place I do not believe that the allegations and imputations made against the Thakore Saheb personally are true. On the contrary it is my belief that they are all utterly false, and made by the said Brahmacharee Madhwanand Sudhanand for the purpose of extortion. As to imputation (a) I say that I am one of the advisers of the Thakore

MILITARY NOTES.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.]

H. R. H. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF having examined the reconnaissance sketches and reports of the officers and non-commissioned officers serving in the Poona District, considers that the excellent work shown in the sketches and reports reflects very great credit on those who made them. The following officers submitted sketches and reports :—Captain Briggs, the Royal Fusiliers ; Lieutenant Hickie, the Royal Fusiliers ; Captain Scott,2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Captain E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery ; Captain Swann, 1st Grenadiers ; Captain Carlton, 2nd Durham Light Infantry ; Lieutenant Lund, 2nd Durham Light Infantry ; and Lieutenant Edwards, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry.

THE annual casting committee composed of Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Stevens, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry (President) ; and Major G. R. M., Hepburne, Battery, Royal Artillery; and Veterinary Surgeon Smith, Army Veterinary Department (members) has been convened to assemble at Kirkee on the 10th instant, for the purpose of casting horses belonging to the Batteries stationed there, and Veterinary Surgeon Smith on completion of the duty at Kirkee will proceed to Ahmednagar for similar duty at that station.

COLONEL A. M. RAWLINS, officiating in Command of the Poona District, accompanied by the District Staff Officer, inspects Khandalla Sanitarium shortly.

ALL soldiers whose time will expire on or before the 15th March are to be sent to Deolali for embarkation for England by the Troopship leaving Bombay on the 18th March ; and all invalids who have passed the February Invaliding Boards are to be sent for embarkation by the same ship.

COLONEL C. COWIE, officiating Inspecting General of Ordnance, Bombay Circle, will inspect the Arsenals at Ahmedabad and Mhow, before handing over to Colonel F. Spring, Royal Artillery, who is expected to arrive at Bombay, on return from leave on the 18th instant.

THE Annual Field Firing carried out in the Poona Division by the Troops, stationed at Poona and Kirkee, on the 12th February, in the neighbourhood of the Sister Hills, on the plain to the North of Yerowda Jail, resulted in fair practice. The practice was made as like what it would be in real war as possible, the troops having been marched out of their respective stations and encamped on the plain near the road leading to Ahmednagar. The results of the firing of the Poona Field Force, consisting of 1,517 men, in the advance at unknown distances, from 900 to 250 yards, showed 1,108 hits on the firing line of the entrenched position, 1,499 hits on the supports, and 683 hits on the main body, giving a total number of 3,290 hits, out of 19,009 balled cartridges expended, being a percentage of hits to rounds fired of 17·30. The actual distance from the main position was 1,000 yards.

THE Sirur Field Force strength 1,274 men, estimated their distance from the main position at 1,300 to 200 yards. Out of 20,823 rounds of balled cartridge expended by this force, there were 2,757 hits, 1,463 on the firing line, 790 hits on the supports, and 504 hits on the main body, the practice giving a mean result of 13·24 per-centage of hits to rounds fired. Of this result the Royal Artillery are credited with 6 hits by shell fire and 366 hits by shrapnel, a by no means high performance when the distances are considered. Amalgamating the results obtained by two forces we have an expenditure of 39,832 cartridges and 6,047 hits ; strength of force engaged 2,791 men. The hits distributed as follows, *viz* :—2,571 hits on the firing line, 2,289 hits on the supports, and 1,187 hits on the main body, giving a per-centage of hits to rounds fired by the whole force of 15·18. We hope to see this figure nearly doubled next year.

COLONEL H. G. SAUNDERS, Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Madras, vacated his appointment on the 7th instant under the age clause, and proceeds to England to reside there.

MAJOR E. J. G. LEWIS, Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Bombay, proceeds home on sick leave for one year.

COLONEL C. D. P. PAYNE, Commandant, 17th Bombay Infantry, Aden, has proceeded home on sick leave.

RETURN OF H. M. S. BOADICEA TO BOMBAY.

HER MAJESTY'S FLAGSHIP Boadicea, Captain the Honorable A. G. Curzon-Howe, with the Rear-Admiral Sir Edward R. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., on board, arrived in the harbour, on Friday evening, from Zanzibar, which port she left on the 22nd February. The vessel called at Seychelles Isles on the 27th, and after having coaled she sailed for Bombay on the 28th. From 4th to 11th January she was at Zanzibar, and then proceeded to the south, where she met the Raleigh, Curacoa, and Brisk, and all went through steam tactics, returning to Zanzibar on the 17th January. She left Zanzibar for Mombassa on the 29th, arriving at Port Reitz on the 31st January, and again she went back to Zanzibar on the 1st February and left for Port Reitz on the 4th February. The fleet then went to North Melinda and Manda Bay,and returned to Zanzibar on 12th February, remaining at the latter place until 22nd February. During her stay at Zanzibar the Sultan died and his brother succeeded him. The country was very quiet. On her arrival at Zanzibar on the 4th January she found there the following vessels :—H. M. S. Turquoise, Cossack, Kingfisher, Pigeon, Somali (hired transport) and Algerine ; and on the 7th January the Satellite, Calliope, and Reindeer,arrived. On the 13th January she met Raleigh, Curacoa, and Brisk at sea. The fleet then returned to Zanzibar. During their stay they had a three days' regatta and also a sham fight,and on the landing of the party, H. H. the Sultan was present to witness the march-past. On the 20th January the Raleigh and Curacoa went south to join their respective stations. On the 9th February the Satellite received orders for England and parted company, the Calliope having also done so on the 15th February. The Boadicea experienced fine weather throughout the voyage. Her stay in Bombay harbour will be about three weeks, and then she will sail for Trincomali.

On Saturday last, at about 11 o'clock in the morning, the Boadicea went out of the harbour for firing, and returned yesterday at 7 a.m. H. M. S. Pegeon and Cossack are expected here shortly. The following are the names of the officers :—Admiral the Hon. Sir Edward R. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G. ; Flag Lieut J. S. Alderson ; Secretary W. A. Harvey ; Secretary's clerks C. E. A. Woolley and F. W. Preece ; Capt the Hon. A.G. Curzon-Howe,Commander; R. Montgomerie; Commander ; N. E. Fleet ; Lieuts W. Slater, F. M. Walker, R. Tupper,T. W. Stirling, C. C. Horne ; Major ff. M. A. Edwin Poole ; Fleet Surgeon J. H. Martin ; Staff Paymaster Whiddon ; Staff Engineer S. A. Rock ; Chaplain Rev. John Clarkson ; Surg H. Harris, Assistant Paymaster E. F. Rowe ; Engineer W. F. Pamphlett ; Assistant Engineers R. W. Simmonds and S. G. Drake, Gunners W. Horn and G. A. Jennings ; Boatswains J. Anderson and T. Norman ; Carpenter A. Roberts ; Midshipmen, C.R. Acklom ; W. H. England, H. D. Watson; H. Gillett, H. Carr, F. Butler, R. Vaughan, W. Allay, S. Way, and W. Allhuson, and Clerk B. Hirzel.

A FERN possessing a scent like that of new-mown hay was recently exhibited at a meeting of the Royal Botanic Society. The plant is now grown in the gardens of the society, and the fronds retain their perfume after they are dried. As yet this fern is not well known, but the secretary of the society considers that it might be cultivated by amateurs for its scent, if not by growers for the manufacturers, of perfumes.

THE assassination of the late Emperor of Russia is to be commemorated at St. Petersburg by the erection of a magnificent church on the spot where the tragedy took place. A large sum had been subscribed towards the work, which is being carried on under the auspices of a committee, of which the Grand Duke Vladimir is President. The confidential functionary, who had charge of the funds, in whom this aristocratic committee, of course, had "unbounded confidence," has disappeared, and £50,000 has disappeared with him, the melancholy result being that the Emperor has insisted upon his brother,the Grand Duke Vladimir, replacing the deficiency out of his private fortune —an order which has caused the relations between them to become decidedly strained.

SWIMMING COMPETITION AT THE BACK BAY BATHS.

THE first semi-annual swimming competition came off on Saturday afternoon, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, and though there were many counter-attractions and amusements the same evening, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled to witness the swmming matches. No less than ten events were on the programme, and the numerous and costly prizes that were to be given away by his Excellency drew a large field of competitors. Many of the races resulted in exciting finishes and the tub-race was very amusing. A judiciously arranged handicap race in three heats was entered upon by a large number of competitors. Ample accommodation was provided and the decorations suited the occasion. As his Excellency the Governor had not arrived at the appointed hour, Mr. A. King as starter opened the entertainment with the 2nd race, the 1st a Novice Race for members being scratched. Mr. J. R. Duxbury acted as judge, and the keenness with which the swimmers vied with one another when nearing home afforded ample proof of the interest they took in the aquatic sports, and fully convinced the on-lookers that they were old frequenters of the baths and were quite at home in the water.

1. Novice Race (members).——Prize, cocktail mug. Two lengths. Scratched.

2. Boys' Race (members sons)—Prize, mug. Length of the bath.

M. Melling	1
J. Melling	2
G. Yardley	0

G. Yardley scratched. The two brothers had an equal start, but on passing the middle. m Melling got ahead and won by a few feet.

3. Tub Race (for members.),—Prize—1st, butter dish ; 2nd, cup.—Competitors to start seated in washing tubs—to paddle with their hands and feet.

T. Pillow	1
J. F. Grabam...	2
W. Douglas	3
H. G. Hyde	0
F. W. Gymer....	0
D. Bowie.	0
A. Hind..	0

Hyde, Gymer, Hind, and D. Bowie scratched This race caused much amusement. As was announced, the competitors were to seat themselves in the tubs and paddle along with their hands and feet. After several unsuccessful attempts, this posture had to be abandoned, as each time the men took their seats in the tubs, they capsized, upsetting their inmates head down-wards into the water, the clumsy pieces being righted again with difficulty. The best method the competitors hit upon was to rest on the tub, holding it with one hand, thus making the best of their way through the water. The swimmers went of in this position, Graham taking the lead, but was soon overtaken by Pillow, who won by half a length.

Hurdle Race (open.)—Prize—1st, Inkstand, 2nd, Bread Tray. Distance, two lengths.

E. Flower.	1
T. Pillow.	2
Solon Guez....	0
G. W. Treylen	0
A. Hind	0
S. F. Melling...	0
H. G. Hyde...	0
J. Pearson	0
F. W. Gymer	0

A field of nine competitors was entered for this race, but only five started. Flower took the lead but had work to maintain his advantage, Pillow following in hot pursuit. On returning for the last length Flower left the wall with a sharp stroke, and on nearing home a length and a half separated him from Pillow, who made strenuous efforts to overtake Flower, but failed, the latter winning easily.

5. The Governor's Cup—Prize—1st, cup and gold medal ; 2nd, silver medal ; 3rd, bronze medal. Distance, four lengths.

G W Traylen...	1
W H Walmsley	2
T Pillow	3
F W Gymer	0
C St Paul	0
H G Hyde	0
A Hind	0

This event was looked forward to, both by the assembly and the competitors with keen interest, and many were the conjectures as to who would be the most likely to win. Certainly Pillow had an advantage in muscular strength, but he was somewhat worn out, having already taken part in several races. Owing to the Governor's absence when this race came in turn in the course of events, it was postponed until his Excellency's arrival, who appeared at 5 o'clock, accompanied by Capt. Forbes, A-D-C. The swimmers, Traylen, Walmsley, Pillow, and Gymer, the rest being scratched, now took their stand, and plunged off well together. Traylen, who was quite fresh, soon shot ahead of Pillow, who pressed him very closely for the first three lengths. Walmsley, who was labouring hard, overtook Pillow about four lengths from home, Traylen pulling off the prize by fully two lengths, and Walmsley making a good second.

6. Three lengths Scratch Race.—Prizes—1st, silver cup ; 2nd, cup ; 3rd, cup.

E. Flower	1
M. F. Fischer...	2
Solon Guez	0
W. H. Walmsley	0
J. Beckerley	0
T. Pillow	0
H. G. Hyde	0
G. W Traylen...	0
S. F. Melling	0

The Scratch Race was competed for by Flower and Fischer, the former winning it easily over Fischer, who fell off in the second length. As there were only two competitors, the rest being scratched, one prize was awarded.

7. Blindfold Race—Prizes—1st, cup ; 2nd, biscuit box. One length.

T. Pillow	1
W. H. Walmsley	2
J. Pearson	0
F. W. Gymer...	0
J. F. Graham...	0
D. Bowie	0
G. W. Traylen...	0
A. Hind.	0
W. Douglas	0
S. F. Melling	0

The last four scratched. The rest got away with a very good start and struck out vigorously, quite unconscious as to their right course of direction. As all the swimmers were blindfolded, it afforded the spectators not a little amusement to see the courses they took, frequently running foul of one another. Walsmley, who tied with Pillow for a long way, struck off towards the side, and thus fell behind. Pillow just about half-way came with his head dead against one of the huge pales that lie in the water round the baths, and being made aware of his rather awkward position, he immediately steered clear of it, winning from Walmsley by about a yard.

8. Longest Swim under Water. Prizes—1st, cup ; 2nd, biscuit box.

Solon Guez	1
R. F. Fischer	2
H. G. Hyde	0
A. G. N. Hind	0
G. W. Traylln	0
W. H. Walsmley	0

In his first plunge Solon Guez made an erratic dive, for instead of going straight ahead, he made for the siding, when he neared the centre of the bath, crossed over, and came back again. Had he struck out in a direct line, the swim under water would have been a very good one. In his second attempt, however, he was declared the winner, having beaten R. F. Fischer, the only other competitor, by nearly four lengths. One prize was given away, there being only two competitors.

9. Handicap Race (members), Prizes—1st, silver cup; 2nd, cup ; 3rd, cup.

W. H. Hyde....	1
G. W. Traylen.	2
F. W. Gymer...	0
W. Douglas.	0
J. F. Graham...	0
S. F. Melling...	0
T. Pillow	0
L. De G. Derry	0

This was run in two heats, and a keen competition ensued between W. H. Hyde, G. W. Traylen and F. W. Gymer. The handicaps of the first two heats pushed on another very closely in the final heat. The long and powerful strokes of Mr. W. H. Hyde just saved him from being tied by Mr.Traylen, who came in a good second just a stroke behind him.

10. Plate Diving (members.), 3 trials each. Prize—1st, silver card-tray ; 2nd, mug. The greatest number picked up out of twelve to win.

A. Hind ...	1
L. De Derry...	2
G. W. Traylen ...	0
T. Pillow ...	0
J. Pearson ...	0

As on the previous occasion twelve-inch plates were thrown into the water, and the competitors had to fish up the greatest number to win the prize. Hind, Derry, and Traylen competed, the other two being scratched. Hind, who brought up eight plates in two trials to Derry's three, was declared the winner, Traylen having been scratched for the second trial.

With this the evening's entertainment was brought to a successful close. His Excellency distributed the numerous prizes to the successful competitors, and expressed his thanks to the President, Mr. Roughton, and those present, for the excellent entertainment which he had the pleasure of witnessing, and wished the members of the Bombay Swimming Club every success in its undertaking. Mr. A. King as starter, and Mr. J. K. Duxbury as judge, performed their duties to the satisfaction of all present and the members of the Bombay Swimming Club are to be complimented for the excellent arrangements of the first of their swimming feats which was a decided success.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPIONISHIP.

THIS meeting was brought to a conclusion on Saturday last, the prizes in both events, singles and doubles, falling to the representatives of the Ladies' Gymkhana. In the doubles a close fight was expected, as Messrs. Barton and Murray of the Fort Gymkhana had proved themselves to be much more than an average couple, but after a close struggle in the first set with Messrs. Nicholson and Oliver, representatives of the Ladies' Gymkhana, won by 6 games to love, the latter playing a more confident game than their opponents, carried all before them, and placed their second set to their credit by 6 games to 2, thus winning the Rs. 500 Challenge Cup and special prizes. In the final tie for the singles, Mr. Barton, 4th Bombay Rifles, was over-matched by Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Ladies' Gymkhana, and though in the first set the former's play was so powerful that his opponent was only able to place the set to his credit by 6 games to 5, the representative of the Hill Gymkhana won the second set with comparative ease, and carried off the handsome Challenge Cup worth Rs 500, thus winning the double event, as he richly deserved too, as his play throughout the tournaments of the present year has been almost perfect. We give below the results of the final ties :—

DOUBLES (FINAL TIES.)

Mr. E. F. Nicholson / Mr. A. E. Oliver, (Ladies Gymkhana.)	beat	Mr. W. Murray. / Mr. A. E. Barton. (Bom. Gymkhana)	6-4 / 6-2

SINGLES (FINAL TIES.)

Mr. E. F. Nicholson, (Ladies' Gymkhana.)	beat	Mr. A. E. Barton, (4th Bo. Rifles,)	6-5 / 6-1

NAGPUR AND KAMPTEE SKY MEETING.

STEWARDS.—Mr. J. W. Neill, Mr. C. Rivett-Carnac, Mr. T. R. Wynne, Col. M. M. Bowie, Mr. H. St. J. Kneller, Col. Galloway, Major Temple, Dr. Maitland, Mr. G. Cooke, Mr. G. C. Knight, and Mr. Logan. Judge.—Mr. J. W. Neill. Clerk of Scales.—Mr. T. R. Wynne. Starter.—Captain Burlton.

A very good day's sport was the result of the first day of these races. The little rain that fell the night before had cooled the proverbially hot climate of Nagpur, so that a very large gathering of spectators turned out for the first race that began at 3 o'clock. The Nagpur course had not been used for many years, so that the honorary secretary has had a very difficult and arduous task,in getting it fit for the races,and he is to be congratulated on the result of his works. All the arrangements were most excellent. The lotteries on the first day's racing held over night were fairly well supported, and now all the horses running have shown their form. The lotteries on the remaining two days may be expected to be good. In the Indian Stakes the Curate came in first, but was disqualified as the rider could not draw his proper weight by ½ a pound. The owner of Curate, however, put in an objection to the disqualification, and it is to be considered by the stewards. The last race was run in a thunder-storm. The following are the details of the different races :—

FIRST DAY.

FIRST RACE.—"Lilliputs"—Rs. 150—½ mile.

Mr Moore's g ch g Moonshine, 9st 5lb, Owner..... 1
Mr T R Wynne's c a m Butterfly II, late Butterfly, 10st 11b, Mr Chester 2
Mr Milford's ch a p Bengal, 10st 11b, Owner 3
Mr Malcolm's c b m Kitty, 8st 7lb, Native 0

Moonshine and Butterfly II got away first to a very bad start. Moonshine led all the way, and won by a length.

2ND RACE.—"Pony Plate"—Rs. 150—⅜ mile.

Mr Moore's ch cb m Seoni, 9st 3lb, Owner 1
Mr Chester's b a p Como, 11st 0lb, Owner 2
Col Bowie's g a p Hamrani, 10st 2lb, Mr Milford ... 3
Mr Gordon's b a p Full Moon, 11st Owner 0
Mr Barton's g a p Raipur, 10st 11lb, Mr Kirby 0

Seoni jumped off with a start, was never headed, and won easily by two lengths.

3RD RACE.—"Indian Stakes"—Rs. 150—½ mile.

Mr Moore's g cb m The Wish, 10st 11lb, Owner..... 1
Mr Milford's b cb p Just Found, 10st 5lb, Mr Chester 2
Mr Knight's b cb g Curate, 10st 11lb, Mr Jacques... 3

The Curate led all the way and although half-way up the straight Just Found looked dangerous, and began to come up, the effort died away,and the Curate won easily by a length. He was subsequently disqualified for failing to draw his weight by a lb, and the race was awarded to The Wish.

4TH RACE.—"The Sitabuldi Cup"—Rs. 300—R. C.

Mr Milford's br w g Tabby, 10st 10lb, Mr Malcolm.. 1
Mr Moore's c w g Robin Hood, 10st 10lb, Owner ... 2
Mr Malcolm's ch n z g Fire Ball, 10st, Mr Chester... 3

On coming to the post it was found that Fire Ball had somehow knocked his leg and was lame. He therefore only walked to the post and did not run. Tabby pulling double won with the most ridiculous ease from Robin Hood who was quite out-classed.

5TH RACE.—"Galloway Plate"—Rs. 150—1 mile.

Mr Wynne's g a p The Agent, 11st, Mr Chester..... 1
Mr Moore's ch cb m Seoni, 7st 7lb, Native 2
Mr Hankin's g a g Gaffer Grey, 10st 11lb. Malcolm.. 3
Mr Logan's b a p Eiffel, 9st 12lb, Native 0
Mr Logan's b a p Poker, 11st, Sergt Hall..... 0
Mr H M O'Brien's ch cb g Ginger, 10st 4lb, Mr Jacques 0
Mr Barnard's g cb g K G, 9st 11lb, Mr Moore..... 0

To good start the horses got away together. The Agent leading by about a length, after a short distance had been run. This lead he maintained all through, and won by a length.

6TH RACE.—"Bombay Rifles Cup"—Rs. 150—¾ mile.

Mr Wynne's b a p Blood Royal, 10st, Mr Malcolm... 1
Dr Roe's b a p Peterkin, 10st 7lb, Mr Chester..... 2
Capt Fitzgerald's c a h Sefton, 10st 7lb, Mr Jacques. 3
Dr Maitland's br a h North Star, 10st 7lb, Mr Hollway 0
Mr Moore's ch a g Conde, 10st 4lb, Owner 0

This race was run in a heavy thunder-storm. Blood Royal jumped off with the lead and was never headed, and won in a common canter by any number of engths.

IT is said that blondes are growing noticeably rarer in America. One writer, in fact, has recently declared that they have almost disappeared from New England, and the prediction is freely ventured that as a result of the cosmopolitan mixing of races in this country, the American girl of the future will be a brown-haired, dark-eyed creature, smaller as a type than the girl of to-day, but plumper and less angular. These evidences of the passing of the blonde may seem to be confirmed by a hasty examination of existing facts. The women one sees on Broadway, for example, or in the restaurants and theatres of New York and Boston, are in the main brunettes, and a blonde is conspicuous, usually, by her presence. And while New England, as has been said, is almost destitute of blondes, the most celebrated pretty women in Old England to-day have dark hair and dark eyes.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR AT BHAVNAGAR.

THE following programme has been arranged for the visit of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor to Bhavnagar :—

15th March.—His Royal Higness will arrive at Wadhwan at noon, where a special train will be ready to bring him on to Bhavnagar as per time-table.

The Dewan and Senior Councillor will proceed by special train to Wadhwan on the 15th, leaving at 6 a.m., and arriving at 11 a.m., and, as a special deputation from his Highness, will meet his Royal Highness and accompany the train to Bhavnagar.

The Prince will arrive at 6-8 p.m.

A shamianah will be erected at the station, to which admission will be made by tickets to be issued by the Dewan ; the way from the shamianah to the spot where his Royal Highness will mount the elephant, to be roped off to prevent crowding.

The carriage in which his Royal Highness travels will be stopped just opposite the shamianah ; and, on his Royal Highness alighting, the Political Agent will introduce his Highness to his Royal Highness and suite, and his Highness will then introduce his councillors and Bhayads to the Prince.

On alighting from the railway carriage a royal salute of 31 guns will be fired by the battery placed near the Dharamsalla, the guard of honour presenting arms and the band playing the National Anthem.

His Highness will then lead his Royal Highness to the elephant, on which both, withthe Dewan in attendance, will ride in procession through the town to Panwadi, where his Royal Highness will stay.

Mounted,the elephant will to proceed to the outer gate of the railway compound, followed by a cavalry escort and there stand until the portion of the procession which precedes the elephant has passed by, when the elephant will join and be followed by carriages.

The Superintendent of Police will join on horseback.

Undress uniform will be worn.

The order of the procession will be that usually followed ; all district sowars that can be spared being called in ; and Kathis, Girassias, Jivaidars being invited to be present.

The route to be followed will be along the station main road to Munoherji's shop ; then to the right ; and then the first turning on the left which leads to the New Grain Market ; then along the main street of the town, turning up between the Custom and Police Offices, and so on to Moti Bagh, turning to the right at the Moti Bagh gate-way, and continuing along the main road past the Peile Gardens to Panwadi.

On arrival at Panwadi the guard of hon our and band will salute, and his Highness and his Royal Highness alighting from the elephant, his Royal Highness will be conducted by His Highness to a seat, and the usual formalities of a ceremonial visit will be observed.

At 8 p.m. (local) the Political Agent will conduct his Royal Highness and party to a banquet (8-15) to be held in a shamianah pitched on Albert Victor Square in front of the Moti Bagh.

The town, palaces, gardens, and tank will be illuminated.

After dinner, when the native officials will join the party, the following toasts will be briefly proposed by his Highness :—

The Queen-Empress,—band playing "God save the Queen."

The Prince and Princess of Wales.—band playing "God bless the Prince of Wales."

Prince Albert Victor.

His Royal Highness will then reply and propose His Highness Takhtsingji.

His Highness Takhtsingji will make a short reply, and the whole party will then repair to seats placed on the foot-way round the Gangajallia Tank, for the purpose of seeing the fire-works.

The fire-works over, His Royal Highness will return to Panwadi.

16th March, Sunday.—His Highness will call at Panwadi in a quiet informal way at 7-30 a.m. and take his Royal Highness sight-seeing to—

The Paddock.

The Gaorishanker Lake.

The Buildings—College, Chatri, Hospital, Girls' School, High School, High Court, &c.

11- 0 A.M.—Breakfast.

11-30 P.M.—His Royal Highness returns his Highness's visit, and afterwards calls on the Venerable Swamiji (Azam Gaorishankar Udaishanker, C.S.I.)

2-33 P.M.—Lunch.

6- 0 P.M.—Evening Service, Revd. W. B. Preston officiating.

8-15 P.M.—Dinner at Panwadi.

10 P.M.—Embark in the Government steamer Lawrence. The town and bunder will be illuminated *en route*.

17th March, Monday—10 a.m.—Steamers Lawrence and Rajapuri weigh anchor and proceed down the Creek to Port Albert Victor in company.

10 a.m.—Arrive at Shial Bet.

11 a.m.—Perform function of laying the foundation-stone of the 20-ton hydraulic crane to be erected in she new works of Port Albert Victor.

After light refreshment, His Royal Highness will at once embark again in the Lawrence and proceed to Veraval, which port, it is hoped, he will reach by 9 p.m.

THE RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA POLO TOURNAMENT.

THE teams that turned up were the 18th Hussars, the Central India Horse, the Jodhpore team, the 5th Lancers, and our own two Nusseerabad teams. The Mhow Gymkhana had scratched to the Jodhpore team and didn't appear. In the first ties the 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers were pitted against the 18th Hussars, the Nusseerabad Gymkhana against the Lancers, the Central India Horse and the Jodhpore teams having practically byes.—If the lottery gave any indication of what the result was likely to be, the issue lies between Jodhpore and the Central India Horse. Monday, the 10th instant, will show. In the meantime, the Fusiliers' team and the Hussar's met this afternoon to settle who should have the honour of appearing in the semi-final. The Hussars had played before in tournaments, the Fusiliers were on this occasion making their *debut*, having everything to win and as yet nothing to lose. It was no secret that they have been practising hard and made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in experience. Just as the teams trotted out on the field, the raindrops began to come down. The teams were for the Fusiliers, Gage, Chapman, Downing and Smith; for the 18th,Captains Daily Laming, Marling and Mr. Birch. In the first round the Hussars did the pressing ; this was varied by an unexpected run up the field by Nusseerabad which came off, the Fusiliers drawing first blood. Close on to call of time in this round, the Hussars scored from a scrimmage, thus equalising the score. In the second round—the Hussars still held the upper hand, and Birch brought the members up to two goals to one in favour of the Hussars.—Round the third. The rain began to fall heavily, spoiling the game somewhat from the spectators' point of view. In this round both teams played carefully, play being mostly in mid-field, the Dubliners getting quite as much of the play as their opponents.—Round the fourth. This was the surprise of the game, the Fusiliers being distinctly in evidence all through. Right at the start they put on the equalising point. Not to be denied, they simply ran round the Hussars, Chapman showing brilliant form, and goal three was recorded for Nusseerabad. The Hussars seemed surprised and nonplussed, and Gage fairly roused the enthusiasm of the spectators by a magnificent run almost the length of the field, the goal narrowly escaping for the fourth time. Warm work ensued round the Hussars goal, and the fourth point was notched before time was called, the Fusiliers all through playing a sure and winning game, having now four to their opponents' two.—Fifth round. This opened with an uncomfortable two minutes at the Dubliners' goal when Gage got off again down the field. For the rest, with the exception of a run down on the Dubliners' goal near the call of time, play was chiefly in the Hussars' quarters.—Sixth round. Two goals down and 5½ minutes left to play. The Hussars wakened up and had a fair chance at their opponents' goal, which they missed. Another scrimmage ensued at the Dubliners' end, which caused some anxiety, but here again Gage came to the rescue and cleared prettily and shortly after the bell rung, leaving Nusseerabad victors in a very evenly contested game, by four goals to two.—On Tuesday, 4th, the Nusseerabad Gymkhana meet the 6th Lancers.—*Morning Post.*

IT is more than doubtful, the Lahore paper learns, that the Maharaja of Kashmir will open the Jammu Railway, which will be ready for traffic in about a week. The rumour that it would be opened by Sir James Lyall is also unfounded : so any *tamasha* to celebrate the occurrence will probably be deferred until the bridge over the Tavi is completed about a year hence, and trains can run into the terminus. Even without this, however, the railway will have an immediately beneficial effect upon the comfort and welfare of the people. We can only hope that no mischief, such as that which was attempted to obstruct the new Jammu waterworks, will be attempted with the railway.

THE BROACH CREMATION ENQUIRY.

THE departmental enquiry before Mr. Allen, Collector of Broach, was, according to the *Gujerati*, concluded on Tuesday last. There were in all, it is said, eleven sittings, each extending on an average to more than five hours. Only a fourth of the time was taken up by the prosecution, and the rest by the defence. Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. M. M. Munshi, Chimanlal Setalwad, and N. V. Gokhale, High Court pleaders, represented the complainant, and Mr. P. M. Mehta ably conducted the defence. The inquiry was protracted to unexpected length, and would have perhaps occupied this whole week but for the explicit intimation given by Mr. Allen that unless the proceedings were condensed, he would have to write and send his report to Government on Friday last. With a view to shorten the proceedings, it was arranged that Mr. Bomonjee should be allowed to put in a written statement and that he should then be cross-examined upon it. It was also settled that the learned counsel on both sides should, instead of delivering addresses, put in notes of argument independently of each other. We publish below the written statement put in by Mr. Bomonjee, Assistant Collector of Broach, and also the answers he gave to questions in his cross-examination by the complainant's counsel. Only two witnesses were examined on his behalf. The evidence of the Inamdar of Bawa goes to show that the Assistant Collector must have returned to his tents at about 12 or 1 p.m. The other witness was brought to support the insinuation that some interested parties have been working behind.

MR. K. R. BOMONJEE'S STATEMENT.

I was camped at Bhadbhoot from 13th to 19th December last. My wife and children were with me. I had never before been to this place. A day or two before I went there, the village officers had information of my intended visit. My camp was pitched on a spot pointed out by them and where I find Government officers usually encamp. It is about 20 yards from the village school, and about 50 yards from the village tank. It would be difficult to make out that the spot was included in a survey number in which the burning of Hindu corpses was allowed. On the 15th December 1889, I left camp before 7 a.m. for Cholad, a village about six miles off. I went there to see some land about which there was an official correspondence, and also to shoot. The Inamdar of Bawa was with me, having joined me from his village at Cholad. We spent some time in shooting ducks that were in the village tank. Thence we went to the Bhookhi river at a point about a mile or more from the village. We had some shooting here. We were there till about 10-30 a. m. Thence we returned to the village by a longer route than that by which we had left, i. e we went along the bank of the river in the hope of seeing some more game. There I met the village officers and saw the land just alluded to. We then started to go to our respective camps. It must have been past 11 a. m. by that time. After we had gone a little distance from Cholad, the Inamdar went back for his rifle on seeing some buck. I went on. Between Bawa and Bhadbhoot a cart knocked against my tonga and I lost some time there. One of my ponies was bleeding and I had to drive very slowly. It was close upon 12-30 or 1 p.m. when I reached camp. *I found my tents full of smoke and smell.* I learnt that a body had been burnt within 30 yards. I went out in that direction keeping on the high ground I saw three or four people seated near a small fire. The bulk of the mourners appeared to have left, as I had been informed. There was a woman at a short distance from them. I asked the men if they could not stop the smoke. One of them told me that the body had all been burnt, and according to ancient custom, the ashes would be thrown in the river. I then told them to pour some water on the fire. The woman had a chatty near her, so I asked her to fill it with water and pour it on the fire. She told me she was a bhangi woman and could not do so. Thereupon I spoke to the men to do so themselves. When I spoke to the woman, I had not the remotest idea she was a bhangi, and as soon as she informed me what she was, I said nothing more to her. I could hardly have imagined that a bhangi woman would be allowed to approach so near the burning of a Hindu corpse. The men went to the river, rubbed some mud in a sheet, and filling it with water, carried it to the fire and poured it over it. I then went back to my tents. I did not see any dead body, or any part of it. To the best of my recollection, I called out for sepoys as I was going out of my tents. As far as I can recollect, I directed them, as I was returning to my tent, to see that the fire was put out. I had sent for the patel, who arrived while we were at breakfast. I asked him a how body came to be burnt there. I then learnt for the first time that I was pitched in a survey number which was promiscuously set apart for camping and cremation, and which also contains a village school constructed two years ago out of local funds. I called for the village map and register but the Talati was away. I told this patel the site would have to be changed. He said it could not be done. There was no other available ground, and whether the site was ordered to be changed or not, people would go to burn the bodies there. I told him that in that case notices would have to be issued under the C. P. Code, and after that anybody who burnt there would be prosecuted. Next day the village Talati came with the land register and map. He also said there was no unoccupied land in the village. On the following day he came and apologized for having made a mistake, and informed me that survey No. 6 was available. I saw it, and on the 18th December 1889, I reported to the Collector that the present ground should be closed and that the south-east corner of survey No. 6, which is alongside the river, and would be furthest from the village, should be set apart for burning. From September to December last, the season had been a very unhealthy one. Throughout the last rains there had been illness in my family. My children had remittent fever, which kept them a month in bed. In November, shortly after I began camping, one of the children had again fever. Shortly after going to Bhadbhoot, I also had an attack. For some time past the policemen and puttawalas in my camp have been extremely dissatisfied with me. Complaints had been made to me that they obtained supplies at very inadequate rates. I made inquiries, and finding that the complaints were just, I fixed a higher tariff, according to which I directed my men to pay. While encamped at Dewal from 6th to 12th December the naik of the party came and told me that the men were dissatisfied, and that they begged I would allow them to take their supplies at the old rates. I refused to listen to him. I was encamped at Amod from 20th January 1890 to 9th February. While there I tried a criminal case on the 5th February, in which a Brahmin of Bhadbhoot was complainant, and the were two or three Bhadbhoot Brahmins. The prisoners in the case were brought to my camp in charge of Rama Babaji and others. I took the statements of Baloo, Visram, and Malek Caloo in consequence of a communication received from the Collector. Survey No. 5 measures 7 acres and 7 goonthas. It has a long stretch on the river side. No special portion of it has been demarcated for burning corpses.

MR. K. R. BOMONJEE'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

For my own part I do not believe that any portion of the body was removed. It is extremely likely that the whole of the evidence of every witness on that point is false. I do contend that the story is false, judging from the evidence. They said that on Sunday the ashes could not be removed, and practically they were forced to remove the ashes. From that very day I set to accomplish the removal of the burning

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Venetia, 1,550 tons, Captain Chas Gadd, sailed on last Saturday for China, &c, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steam-ship Kohinur, 1,935 tons, Captain J Bullock, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Byculla, 1,072 tons, Captain C R Kendall, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo.

THE Italian steamer Bisagno, 1,498 tons, Captain F Valle, sailed on last Saturday for China, &c, with a general cargo and 8 deck passengers.

THE Coasting steam-ship Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, will sail to-day for Cutch Mandvi, &c, with a general cargo and 400 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Patiala, 1,956 tons, Captain H B Smith, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Calcutta via Colombo, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Byculla left the Government Dock on Saturday last and the same Company's steamer Kerbella entered the Dock for repairs.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Eden Hall, 2,273 tons, Captain R N Jones, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Liverpool via Port Said and Suez, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Iran, 2,316 tons, Captain A De Largy, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Cardiff via Port Said, with 48 tons of coke and 4,528 tons of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward, Bates and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Satara, 821 tons, Captain L W Lewins, arrived in harbour on last Friday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut Fisher, Lieut B Smith, Lieut Colter, Maj and Mrs More Molyneux, Mr S Manockjee, Mr Ahmed Asafee, 5 native women, Mrs Inickomes, Mr Lesily, Mr Paramore, Mrs T O'Connor, Asstt. Apoth. Vas, Sergt Trate, five native gentlemen and 154 deck passengers.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian steamer R Rubattino, Captain Govino, which sails to-day :—For Naples and Genoa—Mr. and Mrs MacDonnell and child, Mr and Mrs Hudson, Mr and Mrs Kilian Eulerr, Mr and Mrs G A Grierson, Mrs Hibbert, Mr Feuchte and child, Mr G Texi, Mr and Mrs Macpherson and 3 children, Mr Clomes, Mrs Moore, maid and servant, Mr and Mrs MacGeorge, one lady friend and child, Mr Whally, Signor Ceuti, Mrs Pfleiderer and child, Mr W R Walker, Mr E Plieninger, Lady Wilson and maid servant, Mr Walters, Miss Wycroff, Miss Geullemant, Mr and Mrs C A Martin, Mr and Mrs C Waddington, Mr and Mrs Westmacott, Col G Strahan and child, Mr and Mrs Pope, Mr Brown and friend, Mr James W Bell, Mrs Haag, Mr Jonginger, Rev and Mrs Kloblock and 3 children, Mrs Fucile, Mr W F Melhuish, Sister E Bucker and lady friend. For Port Said—Mrs A Rich and infant, and Rev M Moriarty. For Suez—Mr and Mrs Wolf, Mr N S Houlis, Mr Sottman, and Mr and Mrs Kirkland.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 8.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Yeddo	1213	Moore	A	Finlay Muir & Co.
„ C Cameron	1585	Silbery	B	F Muir & Co
„ Khalif	1473	Pole	C	K Nixon & Co.
„ Labourdonnais	1274	Sibilet	O	A Simeon
„ Nedjed	1492		P	K Nixon & Co
Ship Sir Lancelot	896	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No	
S.S. Asia	3322	Russell	1	
„ Beatrice	1442	Grate	2	
„ R Rubattino	2144	Gavino	3	F Bozzoni
„ Bisagno	1499	Valle	4	F Bozzoni
„ Teheran	1 87	Sams	5	P & O Co
„ Deccan	2022	Bray	6	Haji C. Joosub
„ Dragoman	1785	Na h	12	K Nixon & Co
„ Venetia	1551	Haselwood	16	P & O Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From
7	H. M. Flagship Hodicea	Howe	Zanzibar, Feb 22.
8	Iran (s)	DeLargy	Cardiff. Feb 10.
	Patiala (s)	Smith	Calcutta, Feb 3.
	Edwin Hall (s)	Jones	Liverpool, Feb 7.
9	Niagara (s)	Conochie	Glasgow, Jan 29.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
8	Bisagno (s)	Valle	China, &c.
	Venetia (s)	Gadd	China, &c.
9	Byculla (s)	Kendall	Calcutta.
	Kohinur (s)	Bullock	Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on last Saturday :—
Steamer Hindoo, Baker, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.
„ R. Rubattino, Gavino, for Genoa.

The following vessels began to load on last Saturday :—Steamer Iran, for Havre.
„ Lindula, for Rangoon, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 4 Madura s Wood Moulmein. Feb 21.
Kistna s Coope Rangoon, Feb 21.
Ellora s Johnstone Bombay, Feb 2.
Maharan s Wright Moulmein, Feb 25.
5 Sirdhana s MacLachlan Rangoon, March 1.
Cy. of Oxford s Miller Liverpool, Jan 31.

DEPARTURES

March 4.—Steamers Dalhousie and Megna, and Barque Shenir.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 10.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Undefended New Long Causes.

12-90—Payne, G and S—Valjibhoy Poonjee and others vs. Jugonnath Khunnah.
16-90—M H Khan—Kessowlal Dulputrum vs. Narotumdas Tapedas and another.
Defended New Long Causes.
598-89—Wadia and G—Haji Adum Haji Abdool Latiff vs. Mohidin Abdoolrehman,—Payne, G and S.
1-90—Jefferson, B D and K—Dulsukram Hurguwan vs. Kumur Shri Samat Singji—Tyabji and D.
5-90—Conroy and B—Serafina de Ga vs. E C K Ollivant—Crawford, B B and B.
15-90—In person Arjan Vejpal and another vs. Khetsi Duya and others, in person.
13-90—R Skipsey—Estherbai vs Abdulla Merally Dhurrumsey—Thakurdas, D and C.
Postponed Long Causes.
457-89—Balkrishna and D—Nandibai vs C A Turner and others—Nanu and H and Tyabji and D.
456-89—Balkrishna and D—Nandibai vs C A Turner and others—Nanu and H and Tyabji and D.
539-89—Tyabji and D—Abdoolally Noorbhoy vs Moosaji Noorbhoy—Chitnis, M and M.
505-89—Payne, G and S—Valubboy Khanbhoy and another vs Sorabji Dossabhoy and others J C Cama, M D and G, L S F and N, H C and B, C B B and B.
198-89—Wadia and G—Sheriffbhoy Gangji and another vs Heerji Khimji and another—Payne, G and S.
560-89—Nanu and H—Tricum Nuthoo vs Vussonji Heerji—Tyabji and D.
432-89—Shamrao P—Chabildas Lalcobhoy vs Goolbai—Nanu and H.
139-89—Conroy and B—Bai Rukhmabai vs Daji Sadu and others—J C Cama.
534-89—In person, (a pauper) Amroodin Goolam Russul vs Abdulrouf Hasan Meyee—Tyabji and D.
500-88—Macfarlane, E and H—Harnandrai Foolchund vs Luchmondas Radhakisson and others—W and G, and R and B, and Conroy and B.

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

THE following is the statement of the opium revenue, up to 4th March, as compared with the estimates for the year 1889-90 :—

	Bengal. In month of Mar. 1890.	Bombay. In month of Feb. 1890.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	50,82,500	14,00,000	64,82,500
Actual	49,39,850	8,01,050	57,43,900
Better than estimate.	...	...	...
Worse than estimate.	1,42,650	5,95,9 0	7,38,600

Twelve sales of Bengal opium and eleven months' pass duty on opium exported from Bombay :—

	Bengal. To end of Mar. 1890.	Bombay. To end of Feb 1890.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	6,09,90,000	1,81,00,000	7,90,90,000
Actual	6,47,35,645	1,78,71,750	8,26,07,395
Better than estimate.	37,45,645	...	35,17,395
Worse than estimate.	..	2,28,250	..

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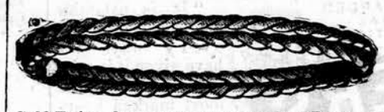

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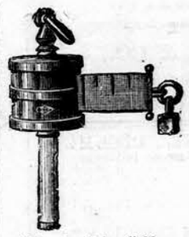

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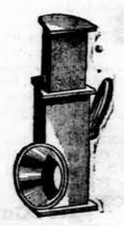

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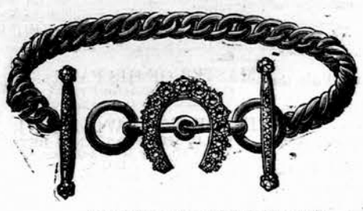

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